Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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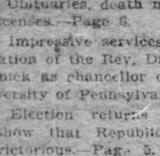
THE WEATHER

Rain or snow today and fair and warmer tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity sent out by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 42 and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:06 and set cloudy at 6:02. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:



Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.16	35	100	S.	Rain.
8 p. m....	30.20	34	95	N. W.	Misting.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 22:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	42	47	Mean	38	38
Minimum	33	29	Precipitation	.04	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	4		Dfcy. for day	.06	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	234		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	.58	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	360		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.77	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Thursday; Friday fair, warmer; diminishing west winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Thursday; Friday fair, warmer.

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; diminishing west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Calro	48 Clear	Washington	34 Cloudy
Chicago	30 Cloudy	Des Moines	36 Clear
St. Louis	42 Clear	New Orleans	62 Clear
Abilene	58 Cloudy	Jacksonville	54 Clear
Omaha	48 Cloudy	Philadelphia	39 Cloudy
Louisville	38 Cloudy	New York	36 Cloudy
Buffalo	34 Rain	Yellowstone	42 Clear
St. Paul	32 Clear	Bismarck	44 Clear
Pueblo	50 Clear	Galveston	52 Clear
Salt Lake	52 Cloudy		

HOUSE ADOPTS RIVER ITEMS

No Objection to Monongahela and Allegheny Improvements.

PROGRESS ON BILL

Little Kanawha and Erie Harbor Appropriations Also Go Through.

PROTEST FROM PHILADELPHIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

Today was given up by the house to the consideration of the rivers and harbors bill. In opening the debate, Chairman Burton stated the house could not celebrate Washington's birthday in any more appropriate manner than by consideration of this bill, as Washington was a firm supporter of the policy of internal improvements. He advocated the first appropriations that were made for river and harbor improvements.

Good progress was made today and it is expected that the bill will be passed tomorrow. All the items with respect to the Delaware, Monongahela, Allegheny and Little Kanawha rivers and the Erie harbor were adopted without amendment, the sums appropriated for these projects remaining as they have been published. Tomorrow the Ohio river items will be considered and it is not anticipated that any change will be made in them.

The principal fight today was made by the Philadelphia members, who objected to the appropriation made for the Delaware channel. The bill gives the Delaware $500,000 cash and authorizes contracts to the extent of $750,000.

Philadelphians Change Their Minds.

It is also provided that if the state of Pennsylvania or some other agency provides $500,000 to be expended upon this work, then the general government is to give another $500,000 which will make up the total sum required for this improvement. This idea of local participation in the expense of river improvement is what roused the ire of the Philadelphia members and Gen. H. H. Bingham and Representative Morrell and others spoke against it.

Mr. Morrell called attention to the historical importance of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania and also to the big Republican majority that state gave in the recent election, which facts he thought entitled the state to more consideration in the matter of appropriations. He stated he proposed to submit an amendment striking out the clause providing for local participation. But Mr. Burton remarked he was willing to have the clause taken out and made a motion himself to that effect. Then the Philadelphia members decided that they did not want it out and they begged him to permit it to remain.

Mr. Suler of New York and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio came to the assistance of the Pennsylvanians and argued for the improvement of the Philadelphia harbor, the latter stating that it was of strategical importance to the navy.

State Fared Very Well.

Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania said that while his state was bitterly disappointed in the appropriations allowed it, yet he would not oppose the bill or seek to have any items changed. He was willing to take the best he could get. Finally Mr. Burton withdrew his amendment and the Delaware channel item was allowed to stand.

Members from the western part of the state did not have any objection to make to the appropriations alloted to Pennsylvania, as they feel that the state did very well considering the small total carried by the bill. But they did not show favor toward the local participation idea. Mr. Brown of Pittsburgh said:

"I do not believe in putting any part of the cost of these improvements upon the people of Pennsylvania. I do not believe it would please the people of the state and I am sure it would be objectionable to the people from my portion of it. If I had the chance I would vote against this provision for local participation, and I would be opposed to it whether I came from Pennsylvania or not."

Mr. Burton made a statement that was considered significant during the progress of the debate. When asked by Gen. Grosvenor if this provision for local participation by the state of Pennsylvania was to be considered as a precedent, Mr. Burton said he did not understand that it committed the government to the idea of states sharing the expense. This was construed to mean that it was not the intention of the rivers and harbors committee to inaugurate a policy of this kind.

L. W. STRAYER.

CLADO SAYS RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE OUTPOINTED

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Capt. Clado, who was a witness before the North sea commission, will leave Paris to rejoin Vice Admiral Rojestvensky immediately after the commission announces its decision. In an interview Capt. Clado said: "Admiral Togo's ships represent 140 points against Admiral Rojestvensky's 100 points, thus giving the Japanese manifest superiority mainly in armored cruisers."

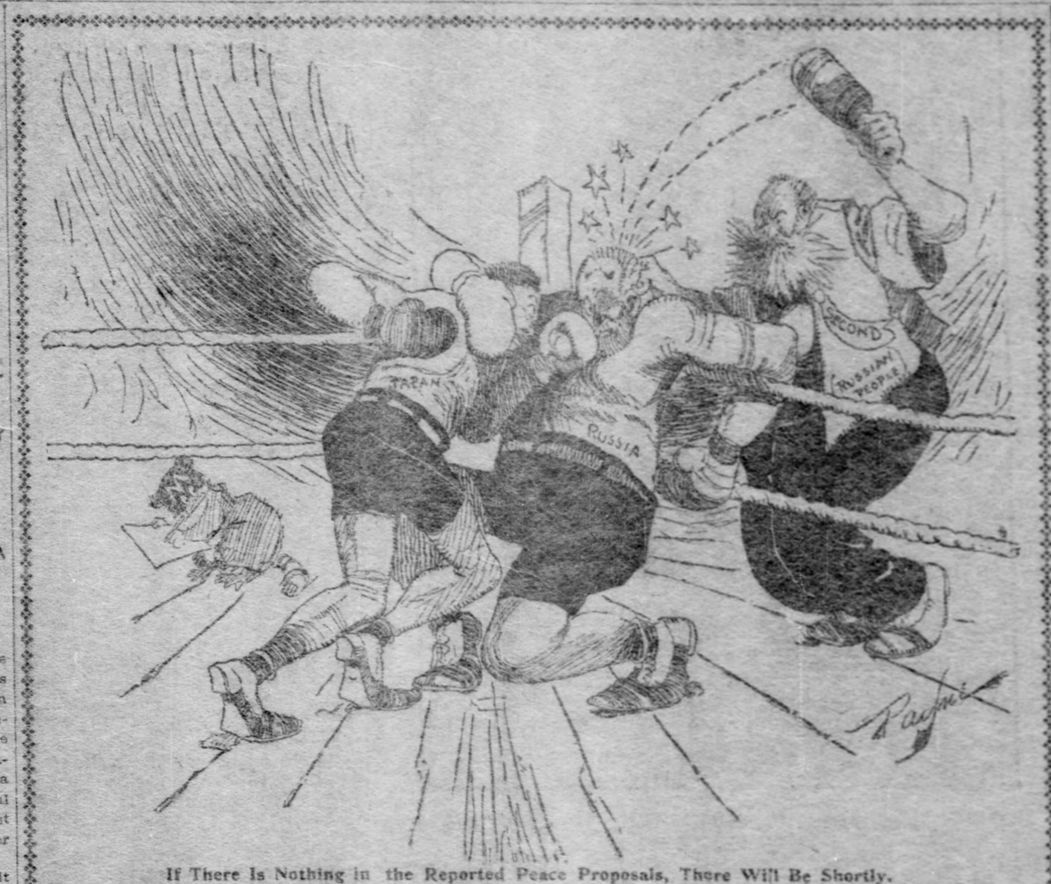
NO SIGNS OF BREAKING THE TWO DEADLOCKS

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 22.—Today's balloting for United States senator in the legislature did not break the deadlock.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 22.—The senatorial deadlock in the legislature was unbroken by today's balloting.

New Loan for Japan.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—As a result of a conference with the bankers of Tokyo, Yokohama, Osake, Nagoya and Kyoto, the government has practically determined upon a fourth domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen, to be issued at 90 per cent, and payable in seven years. The formal announcement of the loan is expected soon.



If There Is Nothing in the Reported Peace Proposals, There Will Be Shortly.

SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT

Rescuers at Virginia Mines Find Victims More Badly Mutilated as They Progress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 22.—At 8 o'clock tonight 75 bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines, in which the explosion occurred Monday afternoon.

The rescuers are still at work in the slope and as the diggers advance the bodies farther in the mine are found to be worse burned and mutilated than those nearer the exterior. No hope is now held out that any of the men can be alive. Only three men were found yesterday whose hearts were beating, and they expired on reaching the outer air.

In the matter of relieving the destitute families of the victims, mass meetings have been held in this city, Bessemer, Ensley and Pratt City, today. The Birmingham Commercial club has raised more than $5,000. Alabama district No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, voted $5,000.

Among the contributors today was Jacob Riis of New York, who lectured here last night.

IROQUOIS THEATER FIRE AGAIN UP TO GRAND JURY

Some of the Witnesses That Were Subpoenaed Have Left Chicago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The new Iroquois theater horror investigation by the grand jury will begin tomorrow. Witnesses will begin then telling the terrible story all over again, with demands for new criminal indictments against the men who have thus far escaped on technicalities of law the necessity of facing a jury. Manager J. Davis, Treasurer Thomas J. Noonan, Stage Carpenter James Cummins as well as Marc Klaw and Abraham Erlanger, the heads of the $20,000,000 theatrical syndicate which owned the "Bluebeard, Jr." company, and it is believed a majority of the Iroquois theater stock as well.

Subpoenas were issued today summoning 25 witnesses, who will be heard before the judgment regarding what persons are criminally responsible is given.

Eight of the 25 witnesses have disappeared and could not be found by the deputy sheriffs, but Chief Deputy Sheriff John McGillen declared tonight that no effort would be spared to find them, and that certain important persons outside of Cook county will be brought here if their testimony is desired by the state.

NOTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE MEN OVER FORTY

Dr. William Osler Takes This Parting Shot in Saying Farewell to the Johns Hopkins University.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—That nothing in the world is accomplished by man over 40 years of age, and that men of 90 years should be retired or chloroformed and that American medical colleges are teaching bastard systems of medicine, producing ignorant practitioners, borrowing their sciences and instructors from abroad, and that Europe is far ahead of the United States in medical universities were the statements made in the farewell address of Dr. William Osler at the anniversary exercises of Johns Hopkins University today, which institution Dr. Osler is about to leave to become head of the medical school of Oxford University. He said:

"Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above 40, and, while we should miss great treasures—even priceless treasures—we would practically be where we are today. It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun was still shining."

ENGLAND LOSES NORTH SEA CASE

Commission Decides Russian Fleet Was Justified in Firing on Imaginary Enemy.

READY TO SUBMIT REPORT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A semi-official statement appeared tonight relative to the report of the international commission which has been considering the North sea incident. It is as follows:

"The report was drawn up principally by Admiral von Spaun (Austrian), but all the members of the commission collaborated. The commission gives no opinion on the question of the presence or absence of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea, declaring merely that the Russian admiral quite legitimately believed his squadron was endangered, and that he had the right under the circumstances to act as he did. The commissioners refer to the Russian government's engagements to indemnify the victims of the incident.

"The report will be sent tomorrow by special messengers to the Russian and British governments, not because it is liable to modifications at the instance of one or other of the governments the commission's decision being without appeal—but the commissioners do not wish the powers interested simply to learn through the press of the last public sitting and the conclusions arrived at. There is nothing in this preliminary communication or report except an act of deference."

The public sitting for the reading of the conclusions will probably be held Saturday. The proceedings probably will close by a speech of thanks by Admiral Fournier, the president of the commission, to his colleagues.

The members of the commission who were seen tonight refused to confirm or deny the statement, but officials having favorable opportunities to judge of the results of the inquiry consider the statement to be substantially correct.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A strong chord of indignation is sounded by the London daily newspapers this morning over the semi-official statement relative to the decision of the North sea commission giving Russia the victory, but it is still hoped that the publication of the full text of the commission's report may modify the impression produced by the preliminary version, which is one of intense disappointment. No question is raised that the decision must be respected and Great Britain's share of the heavy costs will be ruefully paid.

DOWN HILL RUNAWAY INJURES SIX PERSONS

Party Returning from Church Social Meets With Serious Accident Near Wampum, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 22.—Six persons were injured and a horse killed in a runaway down Cement hill, near Wampum, this county, this morning, as a party of ten were returning in a wagon from a social held at the Wampum Presbyterian church.

The injured: Miss Adeline McMillin of Chewton, three ribs broken, back hurt and injured internally; in a serious condition; Mrs. C. M. Kirkbridge of Wampum, arm broken and body bruised; Levi Repman of Chewton, seriously injured about back and head; Mrs. Levi Repman of Chewton, badly bruised and internally hurt; Edward Cochran, Wampum, head and shoulder badly hurt; Mrs. Edward Cochran, Wampum, badly bruised about body, but not seriously.

After the wagon upset, throwing out the occupants, the horses went over the embankment into the Beaver river, killing one and badly injuring the other.

Wireless Telegraph for Colon.

COLON, Feb. 22.—Orders have been received from Washington to resume the installation of a wireless telegraph system, with the station on the spot originally selected. It is expected that the work will be completed in three months.

Falling Hair and Dandruff
Prevented by Cuticura Soap shampoos and light dressing of Cuticura.

PREPARING TO PUNISH BEEF TRUST MAGNATES

Attorney General to Proceed Under Sherman Law—Serving Subpoenas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States supreme court having sustained and made permanent the injunction issued by Judge Grosscup against the beef trust, the attorney general proposes to proceed in two ways against that gigantic monopoly. First, by indictment and prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, and second, by bringing up the persons who were enjoined for contempt of court. Under both proceedings there are fine and imprisonment penalties.

The attorney general was busy today at the department over the two proceedings that are to be brought, but he said he could not, of course, make any statement bearing on the plans of the government.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Work toward possible indictments of leaders of the great packing interests kept the officers of the United States attorney and the United States marshal here open today in spite of the holiday. Deputy marshals were busy serving subpoenas on witnesses who could not be found yesterday, mostly clerks and department managers.

ELKINS EXPLAINS HIS REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT

Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce Wants to Sit All Summer on Railroad Rates.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—There was a conference of the senate committee on interstate commerce today for the purpose to speak for the president, and that poning the subject until the next session of congress.

The first thing done was the issuing of a statement by Senator Elkins putting himself in a more favorable light with the president. Mr. Elkins said that the newspapers had somehow made a mistake in giving his views on the attitude of the president at yesterday's meeting of the committee. He said he did not propose to speak for the president, and that so far as he knew the president still wanted a bill passed this session, but he (Senator Elkins) was convinced that there was no possible chance to pass such a bill.

The committee will bring in a resolution providing for the sitting of the committee during the spring and summer. It is now the plan to begin hearing in April and to continue them until there is no one in the United States desiring to be heard who has not been given an opportunity.

NEARLY STRANGLED VICTIM.

Two Masked Robbers Bind and Gag Woman in Her Home in McKees Rocks.

Two masked robbers bound, gagged and robbed Mrs. Henry Schmid of 221 Bell avenue, McKees Rocks, Tuesday night at 11:15, and then left her to strangle to death. Mrs. Schmid was retiring at 11:15 when two masked men sprang into her bedroom door, grasped her by the throat and forced her into a chair. Then they bound her hands and feet and forced a gag into her mouth.

When Mr. Schmid arrived a short time after Mrs. Schmid was nearly dead from strangulation. The robbers would not take valuable jewelry, watches and diamond rings and brooches, although the jewelry was pointed out by one of them. This makes the fourth time the Schmid residence has been robbed.

DR. CHADWICK AT WORK.

Husband of Notorious Financier Resumes His Medical Practice to Get Out of Hole, He Says.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick has resumed his practice and many of his old friends have come back to him. He said today:

"I have been put in the hole, and to get out I must scratch. My daughter, Mary, is with my brother's family in Jacksonville, Fla. She is engaged making maps in a lumber company's office. We must both work now."

JAPAN READY TO END WAR

Tells Our State Department She Will Negotiate for Peace.

RUSSIA IS SILENT

Victors Will Demand a Cash Indemnity of $350,000,000 It Is Reported.

WILL NOT STAND COERCION

BELLIGERENTS' LOSSES

Loss in men.	Russia.	Japan.
killed, disabled permanently, died of wounds, of sickness and captured	120,000	80,000
Loss in warships	37	17
Battleships	7	1
Cruisers	7	4
Gunboats	3	0
Torpedo craft	16	10
Transports	3	2
Expenditures for war	$475,000,000	$150,000,000

Besides this loss Russian investments in railroads, fortifications, guns and munitions of war to the estimated value of at least $250,000,000 has fallen into the hands of the Japanese or been destroyed.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

Japan has informed the state department she is ready to negotiate for peace. The only importance that attaches to this is it may be taken to accentuate the fact that Japan wants to end the war on her own terms, without the further shedding of blood.

Absolutely no word comes from Russia showing those in charge of the government are ready to consider any proposals. The Russian ambassador is understood to have received word from his government today that no credence is to be given the reports that the czar will consider peace so long as there is a large army, beaten and baffled though it may be, in the field, and a large fleet yet to make an attempt to wrest from Japan the mastery of the seas.

The officials of the state department have been told that not only are France and Germany ready to use their good offices, but that these two countries, as well as Austria have been urging action which would shorten the war on St. Petersburg. But this government still fails to find any evidence in the chancelleries of Europe of progress being made.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is understood here that Japan will demand an indemnity of not less than $350,000,000 from Russia as the price of peace. This sum is not regarded as excessive in Great Britain in view of war indemnities which have heretofore been exacted.

It is believed that this point is the only thing which stands in the way of opening negotiations for a cessation of hostilities at once. There is a report current that Great Britain has been sounded by both France and Germany on a proposition to bring pressure to bear on Japan to compel her to forego the demand for indemnity, but that the British government made it plain she would not join in any movement looking toward coercing Japan in the matter of peace terms so long as British interests were not adversely affected.

TOKYO, Feb. 22.—The reports from Europe as to the terms on which Russia is willing to have peace have been received here with much intrest, and are regarded as a basis on which negotiations may be opened. There is high authority, however, for the statement that Japan will require something more than this before she is ready to stop fighting.

The proposition that Russia shall restore that portion of Manchuria south of the Manchurian railroad to China is not at all satisfactory to Japan. Such an agreement would still leave a large portion of Manchuria in the hands of Russia, and in making peace Japan will insist that Russia shall withdraw beyond the Amur, thus restoring the entire province to its rightful owners.

The status of Saghalien, which was originally a part of the Japanese empire, and which was wrested from Japan when she was helpless, is likely to prove another stumbling block unless Russia is willing to restore it to the mikado's dominions. There is the same authority for stating that the Japanese government believes that it is entitled to a cash indemnity and is inclined now to insist upon it.

One thing may be set down as sure—Japan will not tolerate any pressure in the making of terms from Germany or France, nor will she accept mediation from any of the powers unless they come as accredited representatives of Russia. She feels that largely through the machinations of Germany and France with Russia, she was deprived of the fruits of her victory over China, and she will fight a combination of all these powers before she will submit to being deprived of her just dues when she has beaten Russia.

Want Private Cars Controlled.

MACON, GA., Feb. 22.—At the convention of the Georgia Peach Growers' association here today, resolutions were passed urging congressional legislation putting all private car lines under control of the interstate commerce commission. The Georgia delegation in congress will be urged to support such legislation.

Cape May Court House in Flames.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A telegram from Cape May Court House, N. J., says that flames are sweeping through the business section. The fire department of Cape May has been asked for. So far no loss of life is reported.

When in New York Stop At
Gregorian Hotel, 35th St., near 5th Av.
Refined patronage solicited. Send for booklet.

STATES CAN CONTROL OIL

Have a Right to Regulate Operations of Foreign Corporations.

STATUS OF LEASES

Congressman Wants Information With Reference to Traffic on Indian Lands.

THE BATTLE IS SPREADING

By F. S. MONNETT,
Former Attorney General of Ohio.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—As to what Kansas can do fighting the oil monopoly, my answer is that she is a sovereign state. All powers not delegated to the federal government, whether executive, judicial or legislative, are reserved to her as such sovereign. She has a right to say upon what terms any foreign or domestic corporation can enter the state, or exclude them altogether. She has the allodial title to her lands, oils and minerals thereunder, and the citizens only own the fee thereof. The state has the absolute control over its pipe lines, whether run by themselves as a state or run by an artificial creature as a corporation. If the state does not chose to exercise the original powers vested in her she may delegate as much of those powers as she sees fit and upon what terms she sees fit to corporations or individuals.

The state is created under a constitution to promote the general welfare of the mommon welfare of her whole people and not the special welfare of the Standard Oil Company by giving them monopolistic rights to her oils and minerals but providing equal opportunity for all capital desiring to invest in the oil industries. A state refinery worked with or without convict labor, or a state pipe line worked with or with convict labor can all be operated by the state, the grantor, as well as by a corporation, the grantee of the state; and this is a solution of the fight against the Standard Oil monopoly that is the most feasible of all yet proposed. If they have oil to sell, transport or refine, give them the same opportunity and no greater or less than others and their whole illegal and criminal structure will crumble in less than a year.

Was Senator Quay's Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Discussion of the lease of the Osage oil lands in Indian territory has directed attention to the lease of the lands of the Seneca Indians in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua and Erie counties, in New York, which is ratified in a bill now about to be finally considered by the senate. The bill confirms a lease made to John Quilter by the Seneca nation in 1899, of all the oil and natural gas land in their reservation. The manner in which the measure has been advanced, and in which information has been concealed, seem to make the lease a proper matter for inquiry.

The late Senator Quay, for several years prior to his death, made the cause of the Seneca Indians his own and strongly opposed the bill. The ground for opposition was that the interests of the Indians were not properly protected and that speculators and capitalists had taken advantage of them and made a lease which did not insure them sufficient protection should oil and natural gas be discovered in this territory. Senator Quay did this in obedience to a request of the Indians, who have persistently opposed the bill up to this time.

Conditions of the Lease.

The report on the bill and the accompanying documents, show that the lease was made between the Seneca Indians and John Quilter on January 12, 1899, and the next day was transferred to the United Natural Gas Company. The lease gives the sole and exclusive right to bore for gas and oil, with the right to lay pipes. The Indians are to have one-eighth part of the petroleum and rock oil products, and a cash rental of $500 a year is to be paid as long as the lease remains in force. The sum of $100 a year is to be paid for each gas well, so long as it produces gas. The Indians are given the right to the free use of gas for domestic purposes.

It is on record that the department of the interior several years ago withheld its approval of this bill because of opposition on the part of the Indians to lease. Several letters addressed by the secretary to Mr. Sherman, the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, are reproduced. From one of these letters written in 1902 it appears that Mr. Sherman asked the secretary to make a further investigation because it was very necessary that the supply of natural gas for use in the city of Buffalo be increased. An agent of the interior department did make the investigation, and reported that a majority of the Senecas were in favor of the lease.

This investigation, however, did not satisfy Senator Quay, and he continued to fight the ratification of the lease until the time of his death. Secretary Hitchcock on February 16, 1901, in another communication to Mr. Sherman recommended the passage of the bill.

The statement has been made that while the Indians have, all told, received $4,000 of the lease of the Seneca reservation, the sub-lessee received about $200,000 for executing the instrument.

Information is Wanted.

Another chapter in the Osage oil lease incident developed today when Representative Stephens of Texas introduced two resolutions in the house addressing inquiries to the secretary of the interior regarding the Foster lease of the oil and gas lands belonging to the Osage Indians. One resolution calls on the secretary to furnish the house with a copy of the Foster lease and of all sub-leases under that patent lease, giving the date of the approval or rejection and all correspondence on the subject.

The other resolution asks under what act of congress the Foster lease was made and under what authority of law the sub-leases were approved. The secretary is asked whether he did not ratify

the sub-leases to the Almeda company, and whether this was not the first sub-lease so ratified, and whether he had not previously refused to ratify sub-leases. The resolution asks not only for the acts of the ratification of the Almeda sub-lease, but also calls for a list of the officers, directors and stockholders of the Almeda company, with information as to whether any of these persons are personally known or in any way related to him (the secretary) and if so the name of such person and how related.

The resolution directs the secretary to say whether he did not on February 13 last, in a letter addressed to the chairman of the committee on Indian affairs write that the commissioners of Indian affairs also shows that there is no necessity for the proposed legislation in order to protect the existing rights of the parties who hold under the said Foster lease, and it is not deemed advisable nor indeed would it be just to renew and extend the said leases for a period of 10 years or any other period, without the knowledge and consent of the Indians.

Direct Question Is Asked.

The resolution continues: "And, if you did write this letter, please state to this house what information you have since received that has caused you to recommend the adoption of the senate amendment to the Indian appropriation bill extending said lease for 10 years on 680,000 acres of said Osage Indian lands without first securing the consent of said Indians."

The statement recently given out by Secretary Hitchcock is cited, in which he said: "That the original Foster lease was an unheard of monopoly and nothshort of a public scandal," and the resolution asks the secretary if he was thus correctly quoted, and if so, to state why he now recommends extension of the lease.

Secretary Hitchcock tonight, referring to the Almeda company, said that he could not recall any such company. Said he:

"I know nobody connected with this company, and the supposition that any officer is related to me in any way is absurd. There has been no change of opinion on my part in regard to the Foster lease. The original lease of 1,720,000 acres of the entire Osage reservation was a monopoly. Under this lease, however, certain sub-leases were granted and vested rights obtained during the administration of Mr. Hoke Smith as the secretary of the interior. It was necessary that the rights of the sub-lessees under the original Foster lease should be recognized by the department, for these sub-leases were taken in good faith. I have, therefore, recommended an extension for the lease for 10 years on 680,000 acres. This acreage represents only the sub-leases taken in good faith under the original lease. The Foster lease of 1,500,000 acres constituted a monopoly, but it is only just that the similar sub-leases should be protected."

Representative Scott, of Kansas introduced a bill today placing pipe line companies in the category of common carriers and subject to the interstate commerce laws.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—The bill appropriating $125,000 for the establishment of a state oil refinery was favorably reported to the house by the finance committee today. The bill also contains provisions to regulate the price of oil. Independent oil producers who are supporting this measure have offered to lease and operate the refinery when constructed and to advance the money for its construction at a low rate of interest.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Feb. 22.—The house committee today recommended for passage the Walker bill providing for the appropriation of $200,000 to erect and maintain a territorial refinery at Stillwater.

OIL PRODUCERS READY TO FIGHT STANDARD

Indorse Roosevelt's Inquiry Plan and Arrange to Effect Organization for Practical Action.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 22.—A meeting of representatives of the oil producers of West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio was held here tonight to take action on the fight against the Standard in the west, especially in Kansas. Dr. A. F. Gasmire of Wheeling presided. Several operators indorsed the initiative taken by Congressman Campbell of Kansas, and the prompt investigation ordered by President Roosevelt. It was decided to call another meeting here for February 28 to take further and practical action. It is proposed at that time to form an organization of the tri-state oil producers for mutual protection. The resolution adopted tonight follows:

"Resolved, That we hereby indorse the action taken by our fearless president, Theodore Roosevelt; also, Congressmen Campbell of Kansas and W. R. Hearst of New York, and the people of the state of Kansas, in their efforts to obtain fair and honest treatment at the hands of the mighty octopus known as the Standard Oil Company; and

"Whereas, it has become impossible for the independent oil producers to follow their business without heavy loss on account of the unjust methods in vogue by the Standard Oil Company in putting the price of crude oil at any figure they see fit; therefore,

"We feel it our duty to do everything in our power to have the unfair and discriminating methods of the Standard Oil Company brought to an end and pledge ourselves to assist the proper officials in any movement toward the welfare of the independent producers."

FORTY YAQUIS SLAIN.

Many Others Taken Prisoners by Mexican Troops Under Command of General Torres.

LA COLORADO, MEXICO, Feb. 22.—The Mexican forces under Gen. Torres, numbering about 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in a two-days' battle with the savages in the mountains east of this camp.

When the fight ended Gen. Luis Torres with his staff, two-thirds of his force and the prisoners returned to La Colorado. The Mexican officers refused to make any statement of their own losses until they make their official report, but private soldiers of the force who took part in the fight say they were inconsiderable, although there were sick and wounded among the returning troops.

ORE PREDICTIONS ARE OPTIMISTIC

SUPERIOR, WIS., Feb. 22.—Vessel owners here take an optimistic view of the iron ore outlook for this season. A rate of 80 cents from the head of the lakes is predicted, also that the movement from the lake region in 1905 will be 30,000,000 tons or more, as against 21,000,000 tons last year.

Missionary to China.

LEBANON, PA., Feb. 22.—Miss Carrie A. Wendert of this city was today chosen missionary to China by the board of missions of the United Evangelical church. Miss Wendert is a graduate of Albright college.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mixine Elliott in "Her Own Way," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company in "Richelieu," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blanche King, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Tanguay, in "The Sambo Girl," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Curse of Drink," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—Williams and Walker, "In Dahomey," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Too Proud to Beg," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Man's Enemy," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — The Moonlight Maids Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

OLD CITY HALL—Pittsburgh Fanciers' club eighth annual poultry show and pet stock exhibition.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—466th free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Mrs. Charles Thomson, soprano, and Master Eugene Bauer, violinist; 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue, "Round About London," 8:15 p. m.

HAMILTON HALL—Recital, Nicholas Holmes, pianist, assisted by David Baxter, basso, 8 p. m.

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STANDARD FIGHT TO BEGIN TODAY

Annual Meeting of Company to Be the Most Important in Its History.

INFORMATION IS AT HAND

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Standard Oil Company will hold the most momentous meeting in its history tomorrow. John D. Rockefeller and his associates will gather in Standard Oil headquarters, 26 Broadway, to take up affairs that just now are causing them keenest anxiety. It is the annual meeting and election of the great corporation. These are the matters of immediate moment that confront the oil magnates: The battle against Standard Oil in Kansas; the bills in congress, the Lawson attacks and the fights the corporation is having in other states.

Aside from these affairs, of course, there will be financial transactions and other routine of the corporation. Standard Oil, as a security, has fallen from $40 to approximately $30—on paper a loss of a couple of hundred million dollars—and all around these are anxious days in the corporation.

The election will be perfunctory. The directorate will not be changed, nor will the officers. There is no internal warfare in Rockefeller's camp. The board as it stands is as follows: John D. Archbold, Frank B. Bristow, E. T. Bedford, H. M. Flagler, C. W. Harkness, Walter Jennings, J. A. Moffett, O. H. Payne, C. M. Pratt, J. D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tilford and J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

All of these men except young Mr. Rockefeller were in New York tonight. Some of them have residences remote from this city, but they have been here for two days, summoned by the exigencies of the most remarkable occasion that ever directed a body's gathering.

The greatest legal fights that this country possesses, those who contribute to statutory laws, will be present to lend their combined influences to the deliberations of the board of directors meeting. These men have been busily engaged for weeks in interpreting contemplated legislative acts, in anticipating measures inimical to the interests of this mammoth corporation.

The representatives of the Rockefellers in Chicago, in Kansas City, St. Louis, from the west and the south, have submitted their reports on the situations as they exist in their respective localities. No general about to engage in battle ever was so well informed of the enemy's lines as the Rockefellers.

DEEDS OF WASHINGTON ARE WARMLY EULOGIZED

Pittsburgh Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, Celebrate Natal Day With Banquet.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the local chapter of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, with a banquet in the large dining-room at the Schlenley. During the afternoon a business meeting was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

W. L. Jones of Pittsburgh, president; Col. A. J. Logan, James D. Hancock of Franklin, J. S. Dushane of New Castle, Samuel E. Gill, Albert A. Horne, T. S. Brown and R. W. Guthrie, vice presidents; F. G. Paulson, secretary; H. D. Sellers, registrar; Ogden Russell, treasurer; George G. Smith, chaplain, and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, historian. The board of managers elected was as follows: Col. J. F. Penny, Wilson Shaw, John Reed Scott, J. H. Dunlevy, Capt. H. J. Ansler, Albert Bissell and O. S. Decker.

Covers were laid for about 125 at the banquet, at which the Hon. Joseph Buffington was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Day We Celebrate." Judge Buffington reviewed the history of Washington's visits to the site of Pittsburgh, and declared there is no better spot in the country than in this section in which to remember Washington. Judge Buffington said this section was Washington's training school and on his first visit here he realized the great plans of the French to control the territory west of the English colonies along the coast.

Col. Logan presided at toastmaster and read a letter from James Denton Hancock of Franklin, president of the national organization, regretting that he could not attend the Pittsburgh celebration.

G. C. Smith spoke on "The Patriots of '61." Edward E. Robbins of Greensburg was scheduled to deliver an address on "The Spanish-American War," but he failed to attend.

KAISER BESTOWS ORDERS WITH A LAVISH HAND

Imperial Decorations Are Conferred by Him On Many Officials of the St. Louis Exposition.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—At a dinner given tonight to a number of world's fair officials by Dr. Theodore Lewald, imperial German commissioner, he announced that Emperor William has bestowed royal decorations as follows:

David R. Francis, president of the world's fair, grand cross of the Royal Order of the Crown; Frederick J. V. Skiff, director of exhibitions, commander of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle; Wilbur F. Boyle, vice president of the international superior jury, and Adolphus Busch, director of the exposition, commander of the Royal Order of the Crown; Howard J. Rogers, chief department of education and social economy, and John Schroers, director of the world's fair, officers of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle.

John A. Ockerson, chief of the department of liberal arts; Edlow H. Hulbert, chief of the department of manufactures; W. A. Smith, Chicago, chief of the department of transportation, and Hugo Reisinger, New York, honorary commissioner of the exposition for foreign relations, officers of the Royal Order of the Crown.

Frederick W. Tavior, chief of the department of agriculture; Tarleton H. Bean, chief of the department of forestry, fish and game, Dr. J. A. Holmes, Chief of the department of mines and metallurgy; Edwin F. Pretorius, editor, and John N. McGibbons, secretary of the international jury of awards, chevaliers of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle.

Edmund S. Hoch, assistant director of exhibits, chevalier of the Royal Order of the Crown.

MOTHER'S SILENCE HELPED SON'S SLAYER TO ESCAPE

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 22.—John Gordon, 12 years old, was shot and instantly killed last night at North Fork, but the boy's mother kept the murder secret until today, thereby allowing Will Powell, the boy's assailant, to escape.

Suicide Left a Fortune.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Feb. 22.—Dr. N. W. Pence, dentist and physician, who committed suicide yesterday at the sanitarium, left $26,000 in cash and certificates of deposit in New York and St. Augustine (Fla.) banks. He left a note requesting that relatives in Sidney, O., be notified.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 22.

New York—Paris, Liverpool; United States, Copenhagen; Lauentian, Glasgow; Prinz Adelbert, Naples; Manitou, London.

London—Mesaba, New York.

Liverpool—Oceanic, New York.

Moville—Ethiopia, New York, for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Queenstown—Saxonia, Boston, for Liverpool.

Sailed, Feb. 22.

New York—Georgic, Liverpool; Majestic, Liverpool; Amsterdam, Rotterdam.

Liverpool—Friesland, Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Teutonic, New York, via Queenstown.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (from Bremen), New York, via Cherbourg.

Antwerp—Montrose, Halifax and St. John, N. F.

Liverpool—Devonian, Boston; Pretania, Boston.

CORRESPONDENTS RECEIVING MAIL IN QUARTERS AT PORT ARTHUR

Throwing the Parcels Down; the Japanese Postman's Time-Saving Method.

The English war correspondents had their headquarters in a donga before Port Arthur. The sketch shows the arrival of the field postman with the newspaper mail.

GEN. KUROPATKIN IS OUTFLANKED

Report Says Japanese Have Compelled Him to Retire from the Shakhe River.

COSSACKS MAKE DARING RAID

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Rumors are current in this city tonight that Gen. Kuropatkin has been outflanked by a strong force of Japanese in the vicinity of Siamintin, and has been compelled to retire from the Shakhe river, but official dispatches give no intimation that such a contingency is even remotely possible.

Military circles scout the report. They say no body of Japanese of sufficient strength has been reported operating on the Russian right flank to force Gen. Kuropatkin to abandon his exceedingly strong position on the Shakhe without a hard fight lasting several days.

MUKDEN, Feb. 22.—A company of Cossacks which has returned from a long and perilous reconnoissance in the direction of Korea, penetrated by mountain paths as far as Hagoumin, 18 miles northwest of the Yalu river, where they found and burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. Turning south, the Russians captured a few miles distant a transport of supplies of which the small command was in great need.

During the course of the night, Japanese surrounded the command on three sides. The position of the Russians was desperate, but happily for them a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass, by which they escaped to Khuaishen mountain, 100 miles due north of the mouth of the Yalu river, from whence they rejoined the army by way of little known trails.

The news of Gen. Gripenberg's attack on Gen. Kuropatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters here, and in army circles. Gen. Gripenberg's departure was a surprise, as he had received no order from Gen. Kuropatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously, without taking leave of the commander-in-chief.

STRIKERS ATTEMPT LIFE OF RICH MILL OWNER

Was Driving With Financee When Bullet Whizzed Past—Lodz Troubles Increasing.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LODZ, Feb. 22. The situation here—all working and everything is quiet. The larger mills will commence work tomorrow or Friday. Some excitement was caused on Monday night by an attempt to shoot Herr Steigert, who was held up some days ago in his office by four men who demanded that he give his word of honor to pay his men strike money. Under the influence of these threats Herr Steigert promised to pay, but the governor ordered him not to do so.

He was driving on Monday night in a carriage with his fiancee, and while passing the corner of Wodrzak street one of the two men, who were passing suddenly drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet passed between Herr Steigert and his fiancee. The men escaped in the darkness.

One of the large millionaires, Herr Rosenblatt, has failed. His liabilities are $800,000. This is one of the first effects of the strike.

WILL RETURN OFFICERS, IF AMERICA INSISTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—(7:15 p. m.)—It is explained at the foreign office that the departure from San Francisco of the three officers of the Russian cruiser Lena was owing to misunderstanding. When the final agreement between Russia and the United States regarding the Lena was reached, the officers supposed they were free to come home. If the United States insists, the officers will doubtless return to San Francisco.

Japanese Physicians Freed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Three Japanese physicians who were held prisoners at Medvid, province of Novgorod, Russia, have been released, representations have been made by Japan through Ambassador McCormick that their detention was a violation of the Geneva convention.

Japan Wants Coaling Base.

PORT LOUIS MAURITIUS, Feb. 22.—There is an unconfirmed report that Japanese agents are negotiating for the purchase or lease of certain islands near the Seycheelles group for coaling stations.

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VLADIMIR WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL

Other Grand Dukes Leave for Moscow to Be Present at Sergius' Obsequies.

STRIKE PARALYZING WARSAW

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Several of the grand dukes left for Moscow today to attend the funeral tomorrow of the late Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Vladimir will not attend the funeral, owing to indisposition, caused by a chill.

Emperor Nicholas has issued orders specifying who may attend the funeral at Moscow. All those who are entitled to attend are: Members of the court, naval and military officers, heads of the judicial and administrative institutions, presidents of the nobility, the zemstvos of the province, the mayor and foreign representatives. Ladies must wear black cloth dresses and black bonnets. Civilians must wear mourning. All must arrive at the monastery by 10:30 o'clock a. m.

A large group of Liberals has reached the important agreement to await until the end of March for the development of the government's program before formulating a new plan of campaign, in the meantime not seeking to embarrass the government. Among the moderates a more hopeful feeling exists that the government may meet the situation in a fairly satisfactory fashion. A responsible cabinet with M. Witte at its head is regarded as already assured, and the committee of ministers providing for representatives of the various classes are elaborating the manifesto reforms of December 25.

The majority of the Liberals, however, still manifest scepticism, which will not disappear until words are translated into acts, while nothing the government may do short of convening a national assembly will appease the radicals. A zemsky sobor, they declare, will no longer suffice. So far as the government is concerned, the danger always is in precipitation. Every step taken seems to come too late.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—This afternoon the public was admitted for the last time to view the remains of Grand Duke Sergius, long lines of people defiling rapidly through the chapel of the Claudoff Monastery and past the coffin. This evening the chapel was closed in order to make preparations for the funeral, which will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fragments of the grand duke's body have been collected and placed in a silver receptacle, resting on the coffin.

It is evident that Grand Duke Sergius took the warnings that his life was in danger seriously, a priest of Kieff receiving a few days before the assassination a letter from the chief officer of the household of the grand duke asking in the name of Sergius for the blessed Cross of Saint Varvara, the Martyr, which pious Russians believe is a talisman against violent death. The priest sent the relic, which was forwarded after two days' delay, arriving subsequent to the crime.

WARSAW, Feb. 22.—Traffic on the Vienna railway has been entirely suspended since early this afternoon, the entire force of employes, including telegraphists, having joined in the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus, which is guarded by a strong force of gendarmes, keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunities to leave the city. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings.

Chiefs of the engineering department acting as firemen and engineers, attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points, but none succeeded in reaching the city, having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped.

The strike originally was planned to begin March 1, but the men learned of the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law, and hence determined to strike today. It is feared the employes of the Vistula lines between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers will also go out.

The police yesterday evening arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet, Andrez Nimojewski.

BAKU, CAUCASIA, Feb. 22.—The military authorities today authorized energetic measures to suppress disturbances here. The work must be accomplished without bloodshed. Many dead bodies are lying in the streets.

HER STOMACH IS GONE.

Explosion in Retort Destroys Supposedly Poisoned Organ of Johann Hoch's Dead Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The contents of the stomach of Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch, the wife Johann Hoch is suspected of having poisoned, was destroyed today by the explosion of a retort in which Prof. Walter Haines was analyzing the fluid. Not all the mixture supposed to contain arsenic was in the retort.

When the smoke had cleared minute fragments of the stomach were found in the bits of glass scattered over the floor. It was all that remained of the organ which was expected to supply evidence against Hoch.

Skull Is Found; Coroner Gets Busy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The skull of what appears to have been the head of a young white man was found by Samuel Rodelstein in the rear of his home in West Chestnut street, this evening. Indications point to foul play, and as it is evident the victim had been dead only a few months the coroner started men to work on the case.

LOCAL BANKERS ARE CRITICIZED

Col. J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, Says Competition for Business Here Is Too Sharp.

JOHN MARRON'S TRITE TALK

The progressive spirit of Pittsburgh bankers was sharply criticised last evening at the eleventh annual banquet of group 8, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, which was held at the Hotel Schenley, by Col. J. J. Sullivan, president of the Central National bank of Cleveland, O. Previous to the banquet, which was attended by about 250 persons, including many women, the eleventh annual business meeting of group 8 was held.

J. W. Wardop, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh, acted as toastmaster at the banquet. He was introduced by Wilson A. Shaw, chairman of group 8. Col. Sullivan in his address said that competition among the banks has become too sharp, and dirty fight for business in Pittsburgh, he declared, is undignified in the banking profession. He said the keen competition for business should be abandoned, but he felt that it would never be abandoned in Pittsburgh by the banks. The payment of high rates of interest in this city was also scored. Col. Sullivan said that when country banks withdraw funds from Cleveland banks the bankers in the latter city have been told that certain Pittsburgh bankers, whose names are given, offer higher interest.

Attorney John Marron's subject was "Should Bankers Ever Lie." While Mr. Marron kept his audience in a good humor with his bright sayings he also remembered to tell the money handlers of Pittsburgh a few plain truths. Marron said business is getting mightily close to the penal code, and that the only protection in business is the four gospels, the penal code and a shotgun. In closing his address Marron drew a pathetic word picture of the home of the poor working man, who while working 10 hours a day, is forgotten by the banker in the latter's effort to get business.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy delivered the closing address, having for his subject "Saving Influences." Music at the banquet was furnished by Gernert's orchestra and the Tancred quartet sang several selections.

WASHINGTON INFANTRY HOLD 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate With Parade and Banquet and Pay an Impressive Tribute to the Absent.

Eloquent by its silence was the toast offered, "The Absent," by members of the Washington infantry during their banquet in the Hotel Colonial last night, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the inception of the organization and the anniversary of the distinguished historical character whose name graces the regiment.

Not a word was uttered as the 150 diners arose, and with uplifted glasses, offered tribute to the memory of those who, as the toast implied, were absent.

The Washington infantry was organized in 1855 and served with distinction in both the civil war and the riots of 1877. Among the diners last night were men who had helped make the history of the organization, among whom were Capts. A. P. Brown and J. A. A. Brown, and Col. William Murphy. Previous to the banqueting hour the infantry paraded the lower section of the city.

The dining hall was artistically decorated and aside from the display of the regimental colors, a new silk flag, presented by the ladies interested in the organization, was given prominent place. Following the disposal of an elaborate menu, toasts were called for by Toastmaster John H. Nicholson and responded to as follows: "George Washington," Sergeant James A. Carey; "Our Veterans," Col. D. B. Morris; "The Ladies," J. A. Rattigan; "Our Citizen Soldier," John D. Watson, and "Waashington Infantry, 1905," H. E. Booth.

RECOUNTS SEARCH FOR GRAVE OF PAUL JONES

Ambassador Porter's Story of Quest for Resting Place of American Naval Hero.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The feature of the Washington's birthday banquet of the American club was a speech by Ambassador Porter detailing the search he has prosecuted the last five years for the grave of the founder of the American navy, John Paul Jones. The ambassador related the remarkable search that has been made to determine the authentic grave of Jones. Historians differed concerning his resting place. The archives were burned during the revolution and the commune of 1871, and the records of the national assembly which appointed the distinguished delegation for the funeral of John Paul Jones failed to disclose the burial place.

Search finally made it certain that the interment was in the now abandoned Saint Louis cemetery, the ground of which has been covered with buildings. A shaft was sunk 11 feet and bodies were found undisturbed. After difficult negotiations lasting over a year, the proprietors and tenants gave options for the necessary excavation, whereupon estimates for future cost of the investigation amounting to $30,000 were recommended to congress by President Roosevelt.

If the appropriation is refused, Gen. Porter explained, the options will lapse and it will be difficult to renew them.

UNVEILED WASHINGTON BUST.

Gift of France to the United States Received at the Capitol—Seals Nations' Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand presented to congress today the bronze replica of the original marble bust of George Washington, which was destroyed by a fire in the library of congress in 1851. The ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capitol, where the bust was unveiled and in the president's room in the senate wing, where speeches were made by the ambassador on behalf of the French donors and by Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island and Representative McCleary of Minnesota on behalf of the two branches of congress.

Mme. Jusserand drew aside the veil which exposed the replica and its garlanded pedestal. This act provoked the only applause of the ceremony. The French ambassador announced that the acceptance by the United States of the gift from France sealed eternal friendship between the nations.

DAY OF PATRIOTISM.

Washington's Birthday Observed by Exercises in Schools, Entertainments and Banquets.

Bankers, public officials, school children and many merchants, observed Washington's birthday yesterday by taking a holiday. The memory of the first president of the United States was also celebrated by patriotic exercises in schools, banquets, dances and entertainments.

The city hall was closed and the usual routine of national holidays followed at the postoffice. Even the inmates of the Western penitentiary performed their share of honoring the day by enjoying a holiday. A conspicuous token of the day was the miniature hatches which were numerous on the streets.

Catarrlets

Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c, or $1. Druggists or mail.

Dyspeplets

Give instant relief in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; Pocket, handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

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BILL WOULD TAX ALL COAL MINED

Measure Introduced at Harrisburg Provides for Raising Revenue from Mines.

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 22.

Representative Woodward tonight introduced a bill authorizing boards of education in first, second and third class cities to establish teachers' training schools in connection with city high schools. The bill is important in that, if it becomes a law, it will give high schools the right to issue teachers' certificates, placing them upon the same basis, in this regard, as state normal schools.

In accordance with the recommendation of Gov. Pennypacker in his last annual message recommending that a small tax be placed upon every ton of coal mined in Pennsylvania, Representative W. J. Thomas of Lackawanna introduced a bill in the legislature tonight which will be a big revenue raiser. This bill places a tax of 5 cents on every ton of anthracite and 2 cents on every ton of bituminous coal mined in Pennsylvania. Provision is made for reports to the auditor general, levying of the taxes and for the distribution of the funds thus collected.

Two-fifths of this revenue is to go toward the support of the public schools, two-fifths for the construction and maintenance of public roads and one-fifth is to be placed to the credit of a miners' relief association, an organization to be created by a companion bill presented by Mr. Thomas. This bill provides for the appointment by the governor of five persons, one of whom shall be a practical anthracite miner and another to be a bituminous miner, actually engaged in that occupation, who shall constitute a miners' relief association. They shall be paid $500 a year each, excepting the secretary, who shall receive $1,000 a year. They are to keep a record of accidents and, in co-operation with employers, shall help to ameliorate the condition of sick and disabled miners, and shall have custody of all funds appropriated for such purposes.

It is claimed that the tax proposed in the first bill would raise over $4,000,000 of revenue and it is believed that the amount of the proposed tax per ton will be materially reduced if the bill shall become a law.

Two bills were reported favorably from the committee on labor and industry of the house tonight, one prohibiting the employment of any person in or about the anthracite coal mines for more than eight hours a day and another prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in or about an anthracite coal mine.

Speaker Walton was unable to be present tonight and Mr. McClain presided. Both branches will adjourn tomorrow until Monday night, when it is expected that they will settle down to real work.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NO WARSHIPS THERE.

Plan of Having Them in Harbor for Inauguration Day is Abandoned by Managers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Porto Rican battalion of infantry which has been ordered to take part in the inaugural ceremonies will make the trip from San Juan to this city and back on the steamer Arcadia, which has been chartered by the war department for that purpose. The battalion will number 325 men and will be quartered on the steamer during their stay in this city.

The plan of having two warships in this harbor inauguration day has been abandoned and the auxiliary cruiser Prairie will be the only naval vessel to be sent here on that occasion. The Prairie is now at Norfolk, and will come up the Potomac next week with a battalion of blue jackets from the Norfolk navy yard, and from vessels in that vicinity. Owing to her great draught the Prairie will anchor off Alexandria. She was formerly a trans-Atlantic liner, and has a displacement of nearly 1,000 tons.

WILL PLEAD FOR LOTTERY.

Panama Gambling Concern Sends Representatives to Washington to Ask Consideration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The steamship Alliance, from Colon, today brought Judge C. F. Little, who comes as the representative of the Panama Lottery Company. Judge Little goes to Washington to defend the company's right to sell its tickets within the limits of the American canal zone.

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FIGHT AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Government Is Asked to Furnish Experts for New York and New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today gave a hearing to Henry Clay Weeks, secretary of the American Mosquito society, in behalf of a "mosquito bill" introduced by Mr. Scudder of New York. The object of the measure is to have 40,000 acres of swamp land in New Jersey and New York states, commonly known as the Newark and Hackensack marshes, drained and thus eliminated as a breeding place for the "malarial" mosquito and the "salt marsh" mosquito.

Mr. Weeks stated that a movement was on foot whereby the states named should bear the expense of this eradication, and congress had been appealed to for a commission of 10 government experts to counsel as to the best means of accomplishing the drainage. No action was taken by the committee.

COAL COMPANIES ARE GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 22.—The Illinois supreme court today, in the case of the Wilmington Coal Company vs. the people, sustained the judgments of the Cook county circuit court and the appellate court in the case where the Wilmington Coal Company and 16 other coal companies were found guilty of a conspiracy to control the price of coal.

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CHANCELLOR IS INSTALLED

Dr. Samuel B. McCormick Made Head of Western University of Pennsylvania.

SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

In the presence of men distinguished in education, in the ministry, and in commerce, the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McCormick was yesterday formally installed as chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, in Carnegie Music hall.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a procession composed of the faculty, trustees, students

DR. SAMUEL B. M'CORMICK,
Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

and alumni of the university, together with the distinguished guests, marched to the music hall, where other students were gathered and welcomed the marchers and visitors with the university yell.

After the audience had assembled the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead pronounced the invocation. Following this the audience joined in singing the national anthem, "America." The patriotism evoked by the impressiveness of the occasion and the realization of the anniversary of Washington's birth brought the large audience to its feet.

President Alexander Dempster of the board of trustees, who presided, delivered the opening address and spoke of the history and purposes of the institution.

Administered the Oath.

Following the address the Hon. John D. Shafer, judge of common pleas court No. 2, administered the oath to Dr. McCormick. This ceremony was most impressive, and the audience arose as Judge Shafer asked the new chancellor if he would support the Constitution of the United States of America, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and of the Western University of Pennsylvania and carry out the duties of his office to the best of his ability. Dr. McCormick answered in the affirmative while the assembly cheered.

Dean Daniel Carhart of the university followed with an address on "The College and Engineering Schools." He also took occasion to assure Chancellor McCormick of the support of the faculty in his endeavors to enlarge the university.

Dean John D. Shafer spoke on "The Professional Schools," sketching the progress of institutional learning and was followed by Attorney George W. Guthrie, who spoke on behalf of the alumni. Walter Lefroy Copeland welcomed the new chancellor on behalf of the student body.

Address by the Chancellor.

Chancellor McCormick then delivered a masterful address on "The University and the Community," in which he spoke of the bearing and value one had to the other.

Ex-Chancellor William J. Holland, D. D., presided over the afternoon session, which opened shortly after 3 o'clock. Following the invocation by the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed, Dr. Holland congratulated Dr. McCormick on his efforts in behalf of the university since assuming his duties and expressed regret that illness compelled the absence of the Rev. Henry H. McCracken, chancellor of the New York university, and formerly of the Western university.

The Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of the Washington and Jefferson college, defined the field of the college and that of the university and their purpose in fitting the lives of men and women. Charles Sumner Howe, Ph. D., president of the Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland, followed with an address on "The University and the Man." He paid a special tribute to Prof. S. B. Langley, now of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Pittsburg, and to Dr. John A. Brashear.

Spoke of the Bread Eaters.

Dr. George B. Stewart, president of the Auburn Theological seminary, dwelt upon the "bread eaters," the "bread winners," and the "bread makers." He made a plea that men should live for the interests of their fellowmen, rather than for themselves alone. Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, spoke on "Character," and was followed by Dr. William Oxley Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, who spoke on "Opportunities of Pittsburgh Because of the University."

Dr. Mathew H. Buckham, president of the University of Vermont, delivered a short address on the import of furthering educational ventures and closed the session by pronouncing the benediction.

Before adjournment a resolution was passed expressing sympathy for Dr. Harper, president of the Chicago university, who is undergoing an operation for cancer.

Following the afternoon session Chancellor and Mrs. McCormick, together with the faculty and board of trustees, held a reception in the art gallery.

PROPOSE TO PUNISH FRAUDS AT THE POLLS

Sheriff and City Republican Chairman Will Co-Operate With the District Attorney in Prosecuting.

District Attorney Stewart announced yesterday that he would prosecute those guilty of frauds at Tuesday's election. Sheriff James W. Dickson and the Republican city chairman yesterday laid before him the evidence they possess concerning the frauds. They will co-operate with the district attorney in prosecuting the offenders.

In speaking of the election the Republican city chairman, M. G. Leslie, said more illegal methods were perpetrated than ever before. He alleged that in the first 17 wards of the city there was an average of 90 illegal votes to each district, more than 5,000 in all.

District Attorney Stewart said it was the duty of every good citizen having knowledge of fraud to furnish the evidence. Sheriff Dickson said he would use the evidence obtained by him to prosecute offenders. He said he knew many frauds were committed.

The four Republican members of the election board of the Fourteenth district of the Thirteenth ward, arrested on Tuesday by the police on the charge of stuffing the ballot box, were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Stewart, and although they demanded an immediate hearing, the hearing was postponed until 10 a. m. today. The friends of Daniel Dwyer, an election overseer, who was arrested with the other members of the board, are indignant at the report circulated by the police that fraudulent ballots were found in Dwyer's pockets and they charge that the finding of 100 McLean ballots in the ballot box was a "job," engineered by adherents of the city administration. Dwyer died suddenly from heart disease shortly after being arrested. James C. Smith, a member of the board, was released yesterday on bail by Magistrate Stewart. The other members, Thomas Davis and John Schoepper and Thomas Jones, a constable, were remanded without bail.

The sheriff had several deputies at work yesterday securing evidence of election frauds and several detectives employed by the Republican organization were out on the same errand. A number of election officers will be called to the district attorney's office to testify concerning trouble in their districts. As soon as the evidence is in, the district attorney will begin prosecution.

ALLEGHENY MAN STABS BROTHER

Paul Letsch Wields Long Knife and May Answer for Murder.

POLICE LOOKING FOR HIM

The Allegheny police are looking for Paul Letsch, aged 24, who made the murderous attempt upon the life of his brother, Fred, last night at the family residence, No. 1226 Howard street.

Fred is at his home in a critical condition with a deep knife wound in his abdomen and several less serious cuts about the right side and in the hip. Dr. C. Wilmer Wirts, who attended him immediately after the assault, says the young man may die.

The brothers were at home when the quarrel was started, it is said, by Paul, who had been drinking. Fred was engaged in laying some tile in the vestibule of the house when Paul started an argument. The former, it is said, threatened to put Paul out of the house if he did not behave, and the latter rushed at his brother and plunged the blade of a long clasp knife into his bowels. It is feared the intestines are penetrated.

The mother of the boys was present when the assault occurred, and was trying to pacify them. With the blood streaming from the fearful wound Fred staggered out into Howard street, screaming. Some men standing on the corner ran to the house and picked Fred up from the pavement, where he had fallen in a faint. He was carried into a drug store. A call was sent to central station and No. 1 wagon was sent out, but Dr. Wirts refused to let the wounded man be put into the wagon. The patrol stretcher was taken out and young Letsch was carried back to his home.

In the excitement following the assault Paul escaped through a rear yard and disappeared. Superintendent Campbell sent Lieut. Harry Reggleman and five policemen into the East street district to search for the assailant, but he had not been taken at midnight.

The police say Paul Letsch has a bad record. When a boy he was sent to Morganza, from where he escaped three times. While in a fight in a house in Sandusky street two years ago he stabbed Harry Shaffer, a bartender, and served a year in the workhouse for this crime. His associates say he was drinking heavily yesterday.

ORGANIST FOR THE TEMPLE

Charles Wakefield Cadman.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, formerly organist of the Bellevue Presbyterian church, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Second Presbyterian temple on Eighth street. Mr. Cadman assumes his duties the first Sunday in March.

Mr. Cadman is well known to musical Pittsburgh by his compositions, which are published by one of the leading music houses of the country. His work includes, besides songs, music for the organ, piano, violin and 'cello. He is now at work upon a piano suite entitled "Prairie Sketches," and a song cycle entitled "The Morning of the Year."

Mr. Cadman has been invited to give an organ recital in Cleveland March 3, at which he will be assisted by well-known musicians. The program, by request, will be made up chiefly of Mr. Cadman's compositions.

Canadians Meet Here Tomorrow.

Canadians who live in Pittsburgh, members of the Canadian society, will hold their quarterly meeting tomorrow night at the Hotel Henry. This organization is growing and an enrollment of new members will take place tomorrow. The officers are Stephen Y. Baldwin, president; W. Ward, vice president; Wallace M. Reid, treasurer; William M. Thompson, secretary.

Vaudeville by Odd Fellows.

A large audience enjoyed an evening of vaudeville last night at Odd Fellows' hall, Castle Shannon, under the auspices of the Castle Shannon lodge No. 912. The program consisted of instrumental and vocal music, monologues, club swinging, ragtime selections, readings and impersonations, songs and dances, violin solos, a boxing exhibition and comedy.

Jobs for Men and Women.

The United States government is short of laborers, both men and women, to work around government buildings, and H. F. Smith, in room 408, government building, Smithfield street, is receiving applications. The duties of the women are those of charwomen. There is no educational test, and the requirements for honorably discharged soldiers or sailors are less rigid than for others in passing an examination.

Robbed Vacant Houses.

While he was in a Webster avenue junk shop selling 51 pounds of lead pipe stolen from an empty house at 716 Roberts street, Frank Jones, a negro, was arrested and held for court yesterday by Magistrate Stewart. For two months a large quantity of pipe has been stolen from vacant houses in the hill district and the junk dealer identified Jones as having sold him pipe on several occasions.

Wanted to Kill Herself.

Mary Zouss, an Arabian woman, 25 years old, was found yesterday afternoon in West Carson street, under the Wabash bridge, with a new-born, live infant. They were taken to the South Side hospital, where the woman had to be watched, because of her threats to kill herself. She said she lived in Allegheny.

Dwelling Burned in Sharpsburg.

A four-story frame house in Ferry street, Sharpsburg, was gutted by fire at 5 o'clock last evening. The house was occupied by Tom Dockman, a foreign millworker, the most of whose furniture was saved. The loss on the building is $200.

Will Attend Important Meetings.

Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, left last night for Chicago. Mr. Pitcairn will attend the train rule committee of the American Railway association. Mr. Moody will attend to passenger affairs affecting the Pennsylvania lines.

Address at Catholic Lyceum.

"Irish Schools and Scholars" is the subject of an address which will be delivered tomorrow evening at the complimentary entertainment by the members of the Catholic Lyceum, in the assembly room of the Lyceum building in Washington street. The address will be a review of Ireland's progress between the fifth and ninth centuries. The balance of the entertainment will consist of musical selections.

Marriage sometimes fails when a savings account has been left out of the calculations. Increased responsibilities require extra provision for eventualities. Best way is to save a fixed portion out of every earned dollar and place the same at 4 per cent interest with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue. Write for Banking by Mail Booklet G. 26.

POWERS FUND NEARING $1,000

Liberal Support Is Being Given the Effort to Secure Him Justice.

FRANCIS J. TORRANCE ON LIST

One hundred and sixty dollars were subscribed yesterday to The Gazette fund to assist Caleb Powers to secure a fair and impartial trial for his life, liberty and honor. This liberal support in the cause of justice and humanity has carried The Gazette fund rapidly toward the $1,000 mark, the sum total to date being $930.

That the fund inaugurated by this paper in an effort to insure the rights of man, has received wide-spread encouragement and enlisted sympathy throughout a large territory, is attested by the fact that the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, who have a local office, subscribed $125 to The Gazette fund from their Louisville headquarters—the city in which Caleb Powers is now confined in a felon's cell.

In the last trial accorded Caleb Powers 176 jurymen were summoned from Bourbon county, a county that gave McKinley a majority of over 400. Of these 176 men, 172 were admitted Goebel Democrats, and the four who claimed themselves as Republicans were challenged by the prosecution. It is hard to eliminate politics from the case of Caleb Powers, but all the politics that has been injected into the case has been created by the prosecution, and through political connivance he has been denied the right of a fair and open trial. There was not a Republican on the jury that tried Jim Howard; not one on the jury that tried Berry Howard; not one on the jury that tried Capt. Riley; not one on the jury that tried Youtsey.

The purpose of the fund being raised on behalf of Caleb Powers is not to obtain the political influence of the jury or any similar motive. Such motives would be repulsive to a man of Powers' character and an impossibility during the reign of Democracy in Kentucky. This fund is to be applied to offer this man a chance to fairly meet the conspiracy which is shown in part by the packed juries which have been called in these cases.

Those who feel inclined to aid Powers and justice will have their subscriptions acknowledged in these columns if sent direct to The Pittsburgh Gazette or given to John W. Ohrum, who has been authorized to solicit for The Gazette fund.

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"Cash"	1
Total	$930

SCARED HIS FRIEND AWAY AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Braddock Slav Borrowed $10 With Which to Buy Revolver, and Then Committed Suicide.

Aiming a 32 caliber revolver at his friend to scare him from the room, and laughing at him as he ran affrighted down the stairs, Andrew Hlapati, a Slav, turned the pistol to his own throat, just under the chin, and fired a shot that was fatal. The suicide occurred last evening shortly before 6 o'clock in a boarding house at 1225 Willow alley, Braddock.

When his friend, also a Slav, heard the shot, he returned to the room and found Hlapati dying. The latter said "Goodbye" and expired. He had been ill for some time and borrowed $10 from a fellow countryman to buy the revolver.

Nelson Johnson, aged 23, of Washington avenue, Braddock, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received Tuesday night at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. He was caught in a belting and crushed.

Howard Bock, aged 28, a brakeman of Sheraden, was crushed between two cars and killed yesterday while coupling them in the Sheraden yards.

John Orr, aged 28, of Jorn street, Braddock, was killed by a train in the yards of the Edgar Thompson steel works early yesterday morning. He was crossing a trestle when run down.

John Tote of Banning, Pa., died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning from injuries received in a mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at that place several days ago.

John Rice, aged 10, an inmate of St. Paul's Orphan asylum at Idlewild, was found dead in bed yesterday. Heart disease caused death. It is not known who his relatives are.

Conway E. Bell, 70 years old and unmarried, died last evening at his boarding house, 526 Second avenue. For several months past he had been ill. For many years he was in the employ of the Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Company of Ross street, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

MISS BOOTH COMES HERE.

Young Woman Commander of Salvation Army Speaks in Duquesne Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, and daughter of General William Booth, will address two mass meetings next Sunday in the Duquesne theater, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Booth is reputed to be a gifted speaker and of magnetic personality. She will arrive in Pittsburgh Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock over the Wabash. A Salvation Army band of 28 pieces will give a concert Saturday evening at the Second Presbyterian church, prior to the arrival of the commander, and after the concert the band will welcome Miss Booth at the Wabash station. A public reception to the commander will be given at the station.

Miss Booth's subjects on Sunday will be "The Crossways" and "Five Years Later."

Vulcan Club Gave Opening Dance.

The Vulcan club, recently organized, gave its opening ball at the Hotel Henry last evening. A committee was appointed when the club was organized to look for a suitable club house. The next social event will be held in their own building. The officers are: President, Leo Russbander; vice president, George C. Levy; secretary, M. S. Kaul; treasurer, Louis P. Silverstein; directors, George Gusky, Marcus H. Cohen, Harry Smit, Samuel DeRoy, Louis Silverstein, M. S. Kaul, H. S. Treng and George C. Levy.

Double Freight Wreck.

A freight train on the West Penn was derailed at Deany station 18 miles from Allegheny at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and running into some empty cars on a siding, threw them across the main westbound track. Before a warning could be dispatched a westbound freight train ran into the empty cars. Conductor Shoe and Brakeman Bennett were badly injured and were brought to Pittsburgh on a special train.

Gave a Minstrel Show.

The amateur minstrel show and vaudeville entertainment given last night by the young men of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, McKees Rocks, proved a success. Those taking part in the performance were all young members of the congregation and the show was for the benefit of the church.

Carpenters in Conference.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Master Builders' association met yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln to agree on a scale. The questions at issue were discussed out but no settlement was reached. Another meeting will be held today.

FULL QUART OF WHISKY FOR ONE SMALL BOY

Child Was in Danger of Death for Several Hours—Police Are Investigating.

With a quart bottle of whisky under his arm, Martin Gearing, aged 10, of Brownsville avenue, was found by Policeman Samuel Free at Water and Smithfield street yesterday morning, helplessly intoxicated. The boy was in a stupor and was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where he lay at the point of death for five hours. Last night his condition was much improved and he was taken to the Central station.

It is believed the boy stole the whisky, but Director Moore of the department of public safety ordered an investigation, and if it developes the intoxicant was given to the boy those responsible will be prosecuted.

From the condition in which the boy was found it appears he carried the quart bottle to a secluded spot and drank it alone. About two drinks of liquor were left in the bottle when he was found. When taken to the station house it was found that his heart had been affected and the city physicians sent him to the hospital. He will be turned over to his parents this morning.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

A joint meeting of the Pittsburgh assembly and the Pittsburgh Junior local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held tonight at St. Stephen's church, Wilkinsburg. The speaker will be the Rev. Lr. Nock of Williamsburg, Pa. Invitations have been extended to all the brotherhood chapters in the Pittsburgh district and to the men of the Episcopal churches to attend and each to take a friend with him.

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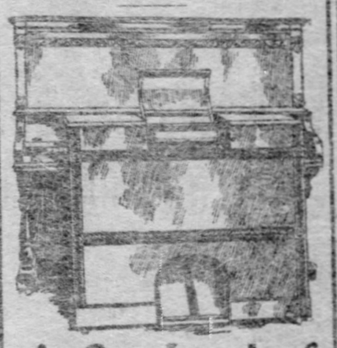

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In the Umbrella Section.

New arrivals are coming in right along in the Umbrella Department. Some particularly pretty Parasols in 1905 styles among other things. The new Dresden designs are very attractive, some novelties in the way of tucking, also chiffon and lace trimmed styles.

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Thursday, February 23, 1905.

Scarcity of officers and enlisted men has forced the navy to put civilians in charge of the colliers. This was done during the Spanish-American war on account of the need of officers for other duties, but later the colliers were restored to naval discipline because there was some difficulty in managing civilians. This change is accompanied by the announcement that the shore service usually granted officers after sea duty has to be restricted. Once it was the custom to allow a man as much time on land as he took for sea duty, but the refusal of congress to allow a sufficient increase in the complement of officers prevents this. The war vessels must be kept moving and officers supplied in proportion to each increase. Any other policy is false economy.

Prime Minister Balfour maintains a strong hold on parliament, and the predictions of an early dissolution appear no more likely of verification than those made at the opening of the previous session. John Redmond's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne was defeated by 50 votes—a loss of 13 from the Liberal test on the amendment of Mr. Asquith. It had been claimed the Irish party would hold the balance of power between Liberals and Unionists, but the event has not sustained the claim. The majority of 50 against the Redmond amendment substantially represents the strength of the government over the combined Liberal and Irish parties. On fiscal issues, or less direct tests of the government strength, the majority will probably be greater than on this vote in which the Irish party stood as a unit. Mr. Balfour courts delay pending the educational campaign and he is being supported.

"Jakey" Worth, who controlled the Republican side of Brooklyn politics for many years, has died soon after his political rival, Hugh McLaughlin. In many respects Worth's career was typical, for he used his influence to amass wealth, but he went further than many leaders and secured fat places for most of his relatives. Originally a Democrat, he learned his political lessons in the fire department when that organization formed the nucleus of ring control. When Seth Low was candidate for mayor of Brooklyn he opposed him, but 16 years later, when he ran for mayor of Greater New York, he took his part. This incurred the hostility of Senator Platt, who deposed him from leadership. He followed the fad of many other rich politicians of cultivating the turf, but he retired from racing interests after he had sunk a fortune.

The Panama canal commissioners who returned to New York from the isthmus yesterday report progress in the work of digging as well as the sanitary preparations at Colon and Panama. Both these cities are to be provided with sewer systems and water supply, and this work is well advanced. The same force that put Havana in sanitary condition are attempting the task for the benefit of the canal workers, and they certainly ought to have experience as well as expert knowledge. Over 4,000 men are at work and 1,000 more have been engaged in the West Indies and Central America, so there will be no delay while the government decides whether to dig a sea-level canal or not. It is expected that when the force of engineers and overseers, who have been qualified for the work by examination, go down there complaints will result, for few of them seem to realize how unhealthy the country is and how small the wages are when compared with the cost of living.

President Roosevelt went to Philadelphia yesterday to receive the degree of doctor of laws conferred by the University of Pennsylvania, and his address dealt with the maxims of Washington, who received the same degree at the university 122 years ago. His text was really from the saying of Washington that we should "observe good faith and justice toward all nations" and that "to be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace." From this advice he advocated a proper increase in our navy, showing that the war of 1812 might have been avoided if this injunction had been heeded. The bestowal of the same degree upon Emperor William of Germany was in recognition of his interest in education and especially his recent provision for an exchange of instructor between German and American teachers. It was once suggested that Mr. Roosevelt's speeches needed the editing of a censor, but no such criticism has been made recently, and considering the number of addresses and messages he produces they are singularly free from sentiments inviting attack.

It hardly seemed credible that the officers of the Russian ship Lena would violate their parole and leave the United States deliberately. It is now explained that they understood that they were at liberty to leave, and the additional information is given that they will return if the United States insists. While this version does not agree with that given by Admiral McCalla, who paroled them and allowed them a few days' liberty, the explanation will have to be accepted. Meanwhile the Japanese do not seem to have to make many explanations or apologies for their conduct during this war. Considering the prestige and pretenses of Russia as a civilized nation she has had many "misunderstandings."

A Bill That Should Pass.

Among the bills pending at Harrisburg that are worthy of hearty support is one introduced by Senator Goehring of Allegheny, to regulate and improve the civil service. This bill applies to state, counties and cities. It aims to establish the merit system and to protect public servants in the tenure of their positions during the term of competence and good behavior. The system is as good for cities, counties and state as it is for the nation, and if adopted would assure improvement of the public service. There have been marked advances in the public service of the state during the past quarter of a century, with few reactions, and this progress should be rendered secure for the future by making obligatory the things that have been done voluntarily by successive administrations.

Cities and counties have not shown progress toward higher standards in the same degree as the state. They are more in need of the operation of a civil service reform system. Pittsburgh had on Tuesday a striking example of the evils inherent in partisan administration and the necessity of public servants obeying political orders. It was a humiliating illustration of a bad system. This condition of things can be cured in large measure by civil service regulations that will make duty to the public paramount to loyalty to a partisan machine. The Goehring civil service bill should pass.

For Greater Pittsburgh.

Adjournment of the legislature has been set for April 13. There are in the hands of senate and house committees a couple of hundred appropriation bills that are being investigated and pruned to fit the prospective state revenues. When those bills are reported out there will not be much time for the consideration of other measures. They will occupy the greater part of the time of both houses during the closing days of the session. Other bills of importance need to be urged forward during the next two weeks to favorable position on the calendars, or they may be completely crowded out.

One of the most important subjects before the general assembly is the Greater Pittsburgh bill. To secure its adoption vigorous, intelligent work is necessary. That work must be backed by united sentiment and action. There is no room for petty jealousies, self-seeking or cross-firing if the Greater Pittsburgh is to be realized as the result of immediate legislation. There is no doubt a vast majority of the people concerned favor consolidation and will vote for it when given an opportunity, but such opposition as there is must be met seriously. No stone should be left unturned to get forcible expression of the popular sentiment and to get a practical law enacted. To this end it is necessary that all interests should work together, consult with each other and keep pushing. It is no time for dawdling. The opportunity is at hand and passing.

Japanese Not Invulnerable.

Since the opening of the Japanese war against Russia and the exploiting of Japanese valor much has been heard about the art of jiu-jitsu, by which the subject of the mikado could throw an antagonist or disable him at will. Schools where the art is taught have been widely advertised, while it was announced that President Roosevelt favored the adoption of the system of Japanese athletics at the naval and military academies. In the meantime we were told how huge New York policemen were tossed about by tiny instructors and how they begged not to be killed outright. Women were studying the system and the press agent found in it a new line of exploiting for his star, for she could throw a ruffian who insulted her and drag him to the police station by the ear instead of striking him in the face with a parasol or watching for him with a rawhide beneath her cloak, according to the original methods of securing notoriety.

But jiu-jitsu has had a setback. The military academy at West Point is slow to adopt new suggestions, but the fame of jiu-jitsu had reached that tradition-bound institution. Through the intervention of a high Japanese official the services of an instructor and his assistant were secured and the entire force of cadets was assembled with the instructors to watch them perform. The tricks were entertaining and the enthusiastic Japanese then invited any cadet to meet him in single combat. One of the first to accept the challenge was Daly of football fame, who had won laurels at Harvard before he entered the academy. In a moment the jiu-jitsu professor found himself sprawling before the muscular halfback. There was another trial, and this time Daly retired with an injured ankle. Then Tipton, the huge center rush, took a hand, not at all daunted by the accident to his predecessor. Three times in succession he threw the agile expert in the disabling art of jiu-jitsu. The performance ended then, and it will take some time for the officers to prepare an official report of the great triumph for West Point. In the meantime it is said that Gen. Kuropatkin has taken no little encouragement in the discovery that those Japanese are vulnerable after all. A fresh assault along the banks of the Hun river may now be predicted.

Self-Respect and Forgiveness.

There will be few to criticise the action of the house this week in voting without a word of opposition for the resolution authorizing the secretary of war to return to the survivors of the regiments or the proper authorities any battle flags that may be stored in the national capitol. This may be regarded as the culmination of the attempts to show the south a forgiving spirit, for there could be no more tangible evidence of the war that separated the states than the standards in whose defense men showed themselves willing to die. It is evidence, moreover, of the change that has come over public sentiment that when a similar proposal was made only 20 years ago it raised a storm of protest. Gov. Fairchild was then commander of the national Grand army, and he was moved by President Cleveland's act to utter the memorable "paisies" in which he prayed that paralysis might strike the brain that conceived the proposition, the tongue that proposed the sentiment and the hand that wrote the order. And radical as was this opinion it was generally applauded.

Now that a distance of 40 years has softened the hatreds of the civil war, the north can afford to be in a forgiving spirit. The fraternizing of the blue and the gray is a delightful experience for the participants and beholders. But it does not add to strength of this sentiment if it is carried so far as to make entirely unnecessary concessions. Neither side in the dispute demands that the other entirely forget the past in the determination to promote mutual helpfulness in the future. So overpowering is the rush of sentiment when differences are healed, however, that the reaction may be carried farther than necessary. An instance of this is the general condemnation of Gen. Miles for his act in placing irons on Jefferson Davis when the confederate president was captured. Hardly a word is uttered in the officer's defense, and yet there are thousands who can remember the state of feeling in the north that then insisted on connecting Davis with the assassination of Lincoln. The slightest disposition toward clemency for the fallen leader was frowned upon, and Horace Greeley was denounced as a traitor because he proposed amnesty for him. In the excited state of public feeling Gen. Miles had excuse for his action and should not feel obliged to apologize for it today just because this generation regards the leader of secession with greater leniency. The reunion of the north and the south must be based on a promise to forgive the past and strive together in the future, but there should not be a surrender of self-respect by unnecessary self-denunciation.

Peace and a Flag.

Withdrawal of charges, exonerations by investigating committees and apologies have restored entire harmony at Charleston and the delighted legislators have united upon a proposition to adopt a state flag for West Virginia. No doubt the governor and governor-elect will find in this movement an object worthy of their cordial support and approval. The people of the state, too, are likely to welcome this peaceful diversion of the surplus energy of the statesmen who are gathered by the Big Kanawha from the east, west, north, south and other forks of the turbulent streams of the Mountain state. It is so much better than conducting a feud with political knives, thrust from behind, below the fifth rib, or a perennial jawing match reverberating from Huntington to Ceredo.

West Virginia has never had a state flag. Possibly that may explain its erstwhile tendency to leave "Old Glory" during legislative sessions to follow the flesh pots of Egypt or the alluring green and yellow. Henceforth the West Virginia statesman may follow the flag. The design proposed is beautiful and appropriate. A laurel branch in full bloom, on a white ground bordered with blue and gold. He who has never seen a West Virginia laurel in bloom on a rugged hillside is to be pitied, for he has missed a vision of ravishing delight. It is not exactly equal to the olive branch as a token of peace, but as an emblem of triumph it is as worthy as that other laurel with which heroes and poets were crowned in ancient Greece and Rome. The white ground will symbolize purity. The azure is that to which every West Virginian looks as he leaves his valley home for his daily toil, and beyond he sees the shining, golden promise of the most rapidly developing state in the union. The flag is the thing. The West Virginia legislature is on the right track, and when the emblem is unfurled it will be greeted with one acclaim, from the point of the panhandle to the headwaters of the Ganley, from Martinsville to Martinsburg.

Grand Duke Alexis, former viceroy in the far east, proceeded to Moscow regardless of advice to the contrary, with the remark: "I am on the list of those condemned to death, so what is the difference?" What, indeed? The bomb is as deadly in one place as another.

Russian disturbances are assuming a more serious aspect since they are affecting the operation of the railroads. When the arteries of traffic are cut there is danger of exhaustion.

No wonder the egg market is falling. There is the finest collection of poultry in Old City hall ever seen in Pittsburgh. Moreover, it is one of the best poultry shows ever given anywhere.

County Chairman Ford announces no change in the policy of the organization over which he presides. The primaries are open for the free expression of Republican sentiment.

Kansas persists in the attempt to interfere with interstate commerce by prohibiting the transportation of natural gas out of the state.

Apparently the Russian peace terms have been put out as a feeler to determine how hard Japan will be when negotiations are begun.

President Roosevelt continues to regard an effective navy as a force for peace. The president has made no mistake.

There is law enough, properly used, to send some of the Pittsburgh election rascals to lower Allegheny for a term.

Though the universities continue to doctor President Roosevelt he retains all of his remarkable vigor.

First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen. George Washington set the national pace.

As usual the Dispatch story lasted just long enough to give Senator Penrose opportunity to deny it.

West Virginia has retired from the competition with Kansas since Wisconsin butted in.

Russia is in a state to appeal from the autocracy drunk to the zemsky sobor.

The beef trust asking for a "square deal" adds to the gaiety of the nation.

It was a great day for Chancellor McCormick and the greater university.

Train wrecking in the Caucasus is worse than individual assassination.

Though the snow is melting it is not time to "plant sweet peas now."

Arizona's Day Will Come.

But we warn the skulking foes of Arizona that her day will come. Let her be scared at now, and be called the broncho of the band for a while, yet as surely as the sun scorches the bald peak of Bill Williams, Arizona will take her place in the sisterhood.—Washington Post.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb 22.—It was a great day for the father of his country. With bunting and flags flying, everybody but the snow shovelers ceased from his labors and put in the day with some sort of recreation, giving praise to Washington that he did something worth while and therefore is responsible for a holiday. Every patriotic society celebrated with a dinner, and the hotels were kept busy serving banquets this evening. The Jumel mansion was open all day, and the Washington Headquarters association members were out in full force to listen to speeches and otherwise to celebrate upon the spot hallowed by the memory that the man with the hatchet once sojourned there. Then there was the 22nd annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution at Delmonico's, a banquet of the New York and New Jersey state societies of the Cincinnati at the Waldorf, meetings of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the Revolution and other patriotic societies. Altogether, the immortal Washington was very well remembered in the truly patriotic way.

But, aside from all this, the Washington's birthday holiday has suffered the fate of all our other patriotic days, and has been given over to sport and merrymaking by the younger generation. All sorts of athletic events were on the schedule today, including cross-country running, skating races and hockey games. The chief interest among the hockey players centered around the game between a team of young women and another composed of young men, with the added interest that the young men should wear skirts. There have been many games between men and women players in the past, and the men have always been victorious. This the women ascribed to the handicap of skirts, and they issued the challenge for today's games to prove their contention. And they did it, too, the women's team winning 4 goals to 3. Of course, the men say they were not accustomed to skirts, and want a return match after they have trained awhile in these impediments, but the women are none the less joyful over the victory.

Night Hawk Kills Policeman.

One more crime has been added to the general recklessness of the "night hawk" cab. Policeman Mallory of the health squad was run down and killed early this morning and the driver of the cab escaped. The average cabby is about as careless of the law as it is possible to be. He pays no attention to the life of pedestrians, and usually curses the unlucky footman who manages to escape by the breadth of a hair. He seems to think that the streets are made for his especial benefit, and no amount of police attention has so far been successful in remedying the evil of his ways. The cabmen are a band of licensed robbers, too, as anyone who happens to be out late at night will soon discover if he has occasion to ride.

In the case of the policeman who was killed this morning, retribution is most likely to follow, as the department officials will show unusual activity since it is upon their own kind that the blow fell.

Nuisances in Many Ways.

It is not alone the reckless driving that causes the night hawk to be considered a general nuisance and a thorn in the flesh of the people and the police. Particularly are they insulting when they see a man and a woman together on the street at a late hour. They will follow and insist that the man should hire a cab. "Don't be a cheap skate when you're with a lady," is one of the least of their remarks intended to goad a man to frenzy. And when they get a victim they are certain to find some excuse to overcharge. Then if the "fare" refuses to be overcharged they drive to the police station with a story made to order that is almost sure to put the victim in such a bad light that it would have been easier on him to have paid the extortionate fare. Strangely enough the police, knowing all these things, are always ready to accept the word of the cabman, and the victim is almost sure to get the worst of it, unless he is able to get someone known to the police to vouch for him.

One Way to Escape Robbery.

There is one way for the casual visitor to New York to escape being robbed by the cabmen, and only one. A man who is stopping at a hotel where he is known need not pay the cabman at all. If he arrives at his hotel at a late hour in a cab, all he needs to do is to leave the cabman outside, saying he will send the money out by a bellboy. Then he can go to the clerk, telling him where he has been or how long he has used the cab, and the clerk will settle the bill on the correct basis. And the cabman never questions the amount the clerk sends him. He knows the hotel men are acquainted with the cab laws and are ready to protect their guests from extortion. The cabmen also know just how far they can go without falling foul of the law, and they go just that far. There may be an honest cabman in New York, but if there is, he is in hiding a long way from Broadway.

Orchestra's Spring Tour.

The spring tour of the Pittsburg orchestra will be managed from the New York office of Loudon C. Charlton. Mr. Charlton is now busy with the details of the tour and said today it promises to be one of the most successful ever made by this famous organization of musicians. With Herr Paur as conductor, New Yorkers are anxious to have an opportunity to hear the Pittsburgh orchestra, and one or two concerts may be given at Carnegie hall though this detail has not yet been worked out. With Mme. Johanna Gadski as soloist, the tour of the orchestra is certain to be a great success, from both the artistic and financial point of view. George H. Wilson gives as his reason for turning the management of the tour to Mr. Charlton the fact that he has too much on his shoulders already to assume further responsibilities in this regard.

Smoking Not Man's Exclusive Right.

Seated in a secluded corner of the Waldorf-Astoria today, a gaily dressed young woman was seen calmly smoking a cigarette. She held it in a dainty amber holder. Seated beside her was another young woman. They were the only occupants of this part of the corridor. One of the hotel clerks said that it is a common enough thing for women to smoke in the hotel. "We cannot, of course, stop women from smoking here; they have as much right to do so as men," said the clerk.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. Friedsam,
J. T. Myers,
Miss Bill,
W. B. Scaife.

Hotel Astor.
S. R. Goucher,
W. J. McMannis,
H. A. Clark.

Holland.
J. H. Nicholson,
W. H. Self,
Mrs. J. R. McGinley.

Imperial.
Miss C. Lawrence,
W. A. Nicholson,
J. McA. Duncan,
Miss Smith,
Mrs. L. W. Collingwood.

Broadway Central
W. F. O'Neill,
L. Fox,
L. F. Heermann,
L. W. Glesenkamp,
J. G. Wheeler,
J. A. Latshaw.

Manhattan.
D. J. Hicks,
Mrs. S. E. Bissell,
M. F. Corbett.

Netherlands.
A. L. Rauh.

Grand Union.
C. P. McGinnis.

Navarre.
C. N. Boyd,
Mrs Boyd,
A. S. King,
H. E. Grant.

Continental.
Miss S. M. Laughlin,
Miss M. N. Laughlin,
Miss S. C. Sweney.

Victoria.
J. E. Wharton,
J. Bennett,
A. Sang,
Mrs. Sang,
A. B. Kauber,
Mrs. Keeber.

Astor House.
H. S. Brouder,
J. Flaherty,
T. J. Keenan.

Westminster.
B. M. Francis,
A. G. Armstrong,
Mrs. Armstrong.

Breslin.
W. Morris.

Vendome.
C. S. Goth.

Wolcott.
A. M. Oppenheimer.

St Denis.
O. D. Giens.

Treaty Should Be Ratified.

No question of authority or of dangerous precedent or of a new departure is involved. We are doing only what we long ago shared in doing in China. We are not going as far as we may have to go with the reckless and wanton dictator of Venezuela. Under these circumstances the treaty ought to be promptly ratified.—Philadelphia Press.

Gambling and Tobacco.

In the cycles of fashion the vogue of both gambling and tobacco using by women has risen and fallen, and the past experience will be repeated now. Neither legislation nor preaching is needed to cure the evil. It will be cured only when its sufficient development of mischief has shown its danger and its disadvantages.—New York Sun.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you don't know where to find what you want advertise for it through The Gazette and you will surely get it.

Today we present a poem asked for by a correspondent. The existence of such a poem was denied by some good people who thought they knew whereof they spoke. Others contended it was but a quotation from the old comedy "Curiosity."

This comedy was presented in the Opera house along in the '70s by J. Newton Gotthold and the old stock company, but from present recollections it was neither in blank verse nor poetic form. In fact it wasn't light comedy, but decidedly dramatic with romantic coloring.

But now comes a correspondent from Elkton, O., with the poem, as he recalls it, having committed it to memory and recited it in school some years ago. Our readers will find it quite clever and entertaining as a bit of romance.

There is a grave suspicion that neither the author of the poem, nor the author of the play was the inventor of the story. Isn't there something of the same sort in ancient mythology?

Now, who can give us the author of either the poem or the play, or both?

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—In response to request in Quiet Observer of 15th inst., I send you poem entitled "Matrimony a Propensity."

I have not the poem in print, but send you the same as I remember it, having committed it to memory several years ago.

W. O. McCURDY.

R. F. D. No. 1, Elkton, O.

MATRIMONY A PROPENSITY.

Sir Friar Philip lost his wife,
The pride and comfort of his life.
He mourned her just like mourn men,
For women were worth having then.
The world was altered in his view,
All things put on a yellow hue,
Even ladies, once his chief delight,
Were now offensive to his sight;
In fact he pined and looked so ill
The doctors hoped to make a bill.

At last he made a vow to fly
And hide himself from every eye,
To take up his lodging in the wood
To turn a hermit and grow good.

He had a son, you now must know,
About a twelve-months old or so.
Him Philip took to his arms
To snatch him from all female charms,
Intending he should never know
There were such things as girls below,
But lead an honest hermit's life
Lest he likewise should lose a wife.

The place he chose for his retreat
Was once the country lord's seat.
Far in the wild romantic wood
The hermit's little cottage stood.
The little garden filled with care
Supplied them with their daily fare.
Fresh water crosses from the spring,
Turnips or greens or some such thing—
Hermits don't care much what they eat,
For appetite can make it sweet.

'Twas here our little hermit grew—
His father taught him all he knew.
Adapting, like a cheerful sage,
The pupil's lessons to his age.
At five years old he showed him flowers,
Taught him their various names and powers.
He taught him to bless upon a seed,
To learn his prayers and say the creed.

At ten he lectured him on herbs—
Better than learning nouns and verbs—
He taught him the names of all the trees,
The manner and customs of the bees.

At fifteen years he turned his eyes
To view the wonders of the skies.
Called all the stars by their right names,
As I would call on John or James.
He taught him all the signs above,
But not one whisper about love.

And now his sixteenth year was nigh,
And yet he had not learned to sigh,
Had sleep and appetite to spare
And could not tell the name of care;
And all because he did not know
There were such things as girls below.

But now a tempest raged around,
The hermit's little nest was drowned;
Good-by then to poor Philip's crop
It did not leave one turnip top.
Poor Philip mourned and his son, too,
They mourned they knew not what to do.
If they were hermits they must live,
And wolves have not much alms to give.

Now in his native town he knew
He had disciples, rich ones, too,
Who would not let him beg in vain
But set the hermit up again.
But what to do with his young son?
Pray tell me what would you have done?

To take him to town he was afraid
For what if he should see a maid?
Then love as sure as he had eyes,
And any quantity of sighs—
Leave him at home? the wolves, the bears!
Poor Philip had a father's cares.

In fact he knew not what to do
But thought at last to take him, too.
And so with truly pious care
He counts his beads with anxious prayer,
Intended as a sort of charm
To keep his darling lad from harm—
That is from pretty ladies' wiles,
Especially their eyes and smiles.
So brushed his coat of silver gray,
And now you see them on their way.

It was a town, they all agree,
Where there was everything to see.
As paintings, statues and so on—
All that men love to look upon.
But little lad, you may suppose,
Had never seen so many shows.
He stands with open mouth and eyes
Like one just fallen from the skies,
Pointing at everything he sees—
"What's this, what's that? Oh! here, what's these?"

At last he spies a charming thing,
What men call angel when they sing.
Young lady, when they speak in prose—
Sweet thing, as everybody knows.
Transported, ravished at the sight,
He feels a strange yet sweet delight—
"What's this? What's this" Oh, heavens,"
he cries,
"That looks so sweetly with its eyes,
Shall I catch it? Is it tame?
What is it father? What's its name?"
Poor Philip knew not what to say.
But tried to turn his eyes away:
So crossed himself and made a vow,
"'Tis as I feared, all's over now
And, prithee, have thy wits lot loose,
It is a bird men call a goose."

"A goose! A goose! Oh, pretty thing!
Can it sing, too? Can it sing?
Come! Come. Let us run—
That's a good father, catch me one,
We'll take it with us to our cell,
Indeed, indeed, I love it well."

—Anon.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Josher—I noticed you had on your three-ninety-eight raincoat in yesterday's storm. Do you still think it a great bargain?

Barnoode—No; I got soaked.—Judge.

Mag—Wet is "platonic affection." Ike? Is it love?

Liz—Well, no—it ain't true love! Dere ain't no quarreling in it, nor no fighting, nor worrying, nor hooking, nor drinking, nor getting arrested for non-support, nor nuthin' wot's really passionate!—Puck.

"How did that young farmer from Haymack manage to make such a stir in fashionable circles?"

"It came natural to him; he was used to watering the stock."—Detroit Free Press.

Bobby—Why I had no idea you were such a big man.

Tunston—Why not?

"Because papa said you were a lightweight."—Brooklyn Life.

The folks in the apartment suite
Came home late at night with set faces;
Their trail on the stair
Made the janitor swear,
For he was exceedingly outrageous.
—Boston Transcript.

Reward for Daring

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A favorable report has been submitted by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the bill recently introduced in the house to promote the security of travel on railroads by encouraging extreme daring to be exhibited in the saving of human life. The bill proposes to authorize the president, under proper regulations, to confer bronze medals upon persons who, by exhibiting daring, endanger their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from any railroad wreck, disaster or grave accident, or endeavoring to prevent such wreck, disaster or accident.

The bill proposes to extend to the railway commerce of the country the same recognition that for nearly a generation has been accorded to acts of heroism on the seas. Congress has been very liberal in this latter respect and under a construction of the life-saving laws in accordance with an opinion rendered by the attorney general April 2, 1900, medals are bestowed not only in cases where persons endanger their own lives to save others, but also where they make "signal exertion" in rescuing the shipwrecked or saving persons from drowning. Under this interpretation of the law the professional life-savers employed at the bathing beaches are many times entitled to recognition in the form of medals for saving from watery graves bathers who have ventured beyond their depth. It appears to the committee that has considered this bill that those who take great risks to save life or prevent railroad accidents are entitled to a similar recognition.

Danger in Railroad Travel.

Attention is directed in the committee's report to the enormous number of casualties that occur annually on the railroads of the country. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, there were 9,840 persons killed and 76,500 injured. Of those who were killed 6,226 were passengers and the others were railroad employes, of the injured 5,231 were passengers and the remainder were railroad men. One passenger was killed for every 1,967,441 carried and one injured for every 84,424 carried. One employe in every 264 was killed and one in every 22 was injured. The trainmen—brakemen, firemen, conductors, brakemen, etc.—fared worst, for of that class one in every 125 was killed and one in 10 was injured. In 1901 the loss of life both among passengers and employes was much greater.

These figures are very significant as showing the great danger connected with the railroad commerce of the country and demonstrating that wisdom demands that every precaution possible be taken and all incentives be given to the men employed by the railroads and others to prevent wrecks or to save human life in the event of accident. The government has taken cognizance of this argument and has required the use by railroads engaged in interstate commerce of certain safety devices calculated to reduce the number of accidents. Other safety appliances are being urged and considered. It is believed that such a loss of life may be prevented by offering an incentive of marked distinction to those persons who, by daring bravery, may risk their own lives in order to save the lives of others in railway accidents. Many lives have been saved on the water by the practical application of this theory.

Simply a Mark of Heroism.

There are two classes of medals awarded for the saving of life on the sea, the first a gold medal valued at $66.15, and the second a silver medal worth $6.50. But the medal which it is proposed by this bill to bestow for bravery in railroad wrecks is a modest bronze affair with little or no intrinsic value. It will be worth nothing but for the honor which it carries with it. The idea is that like the Victoria cross or the olive wreath of ancient times, it is to be treasured solely as a mark of public recognition of true heroism. It is proposed to mark the interest which the government takes in the welfare and happiness of its worthy citizens, an interest calculated to inspire respect and patriotism and promote civic morality.

Representative Mann of Illinois prepared the report of the committee on this bill and with the able arguments which he presents in favor of its passage are a number of instances of signal bravery on the part of railroad employes, such as would entitle the heroes to medals were the provisions of the bill in force when the instances cited occurred. Here are three cases to which he calls attention:

"Was greater courage ever manifested than that of the locomotive engineer, Joseph Lotz? A fire-burst filling his cab with scalding water, hot steam, while his express train was at full speed. He did not jump; he stuck to his post, while the flesh was cooked and peeled from his hands and face and body. He stopped his train and saved his passengers, but he is crippled for life.

Great Daring of a Train Crew.

"What courage could excel that of the brave engineer, James Root, and the men associated with him, who ran the relief train that carried hundreds of persons away from a fiery death in the forest fires that devastated a portion of Northern Wisconsin a few years ago? During that awful time whole towns were wiped out of existence and their inhabitants roasted or suffocated. A relief train manned by Root and his comrades went upon an all but hopeless mission of rescue. It ran into the timber in the great clouds of smoke enveloped it; flames licked their way to the reached; but the little band of rescuers rode on, straight into the yawning, devouring furnace of hell. They went to save lives, and nobly did they do their work. Over and anon the train stopped to take on some fainting woman with a babe clutched to her breast or some man made mad by the awful race with fire—on they went, never faltering, never fearing and at last, with sides welded to the heatbeat with the red-hot work of the cars aflame and charred, with the engine cab entirely burned away, that train with its freight of precious human lives reached safety. The deed of Root and his brave companions forced the admiration of the civilized world at the time, but beyond fleeting mention in the press no public recognition was accorded their heroic action, and it is now all but forgotten.

Timothy Quinlan's Fate Recalled.

"Who remembers the deeds done of the humble switchman, Timothy Quinlan, who gave up his life on February 27, 1898, in saving the Lake Shore limited and its cargo of human freight from destruction? The train was hurrying down upon an open switch at lightning speed; an awful catastrophe seemed inevitable. Quinlan saw the danger, and while there was not one chance in a thousand that he would be able to avert the impending catastrophe without sacrificing his own life, he hesitated not an instant. He reached the open switch and threw it fairly under the pilot of the onrushing engine. The train with its precious human cargo rushed on in safety, but what of brave Timothy Quinlan? The momentum of the train was so great that it picked up his body and fairly threw it onto an adjoining track directly in front of a moving engine, and in an instant all that remained of brave Timothy Quinlan was a mangled, bleeding mass of human flesh and bones. Among railroad employes examples of heroism of the highest type are of almost daily occurrence and might be multiplied indefinitely."

The Standard Oil Inquiry.

The Kansas Oil Producers' association has filed with the bureau of corporations in Washington a long list of charges against the Standard Oil Company, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, the Kansas City Journal Company, Charles E. Gleed and other persons and corporations supposed to have done violence to the price of oil. The money has been provided by congress to make a thorough investigation of these charges and any other charges that may be made, and if such investigation is not made promptly and thoroughly the authorities having it in hand will be condemned in the public mind.—Kansas City Journal.

Standing by the Caucus.

The Republican members of the Missouri legislature who are standing by the caucus nominee for senator day after day deserve the thanks and encouragement of their constituents. They are an relief coming from the point of view which comprehends party integrity and party obligation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Japan's Lesson.

In American armies the officer is respected, and so should he be in ours. But the men often show obedience if with hostility and contempt in their every action and manner. The Japanese have opened a school for gentlemen in the army. It will become everywhere.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WYMAN CLAIMS NOT SUSTAINED

Boasts of Administration Victory in Election Not Easily Understood.

FACTS OF COUNCILS' MAKEUP

Administration leaders in Allegheny city were claiming yesterday that Mayor Wyman would control both branches of councils after the reorganization in April. How good these claims are is shown by a careful scrutiny of the character and affiliations of the candidates elected on Tuesday.

Wyman elected five members of common council, namely, Sheasley and Adair in the First ward, Roos and Bader in the Thirteenth, and Erwin Rothpletz in the Fifteenth. Of course this does not represent the total of votes that the administration can control in common council, for some of those elected on the Republican ticket Tuesday were elected two years ago with Wyman on the Citizens ticket and were in sympathy with administration schemes when party lines were drawn.

Where the administration supported Republicans in the campaign just closed the Wyman people took credit for electing them and are claiming that these candidates are administration men.

Records of the Winners.

Jesse Sheasley, re-elected in the First ward, is an administration man at all times, and Dr. W. G. Adair, just elected, will undoubtedly be of the same faith.

In the Second ward, Samuel McElroy, president of common council, was the only former Citizen who succeeded in winning on the Republican ticket. William J. Burke has been a Republican campaign orator for the past three years and was one of Wyman's most bitter opponents in the mayoralty fight two years ago. Joseph C. Pearce fought Wyman in the same battle and was on the Republican ticket in that fight. Robert W. Alston and Harry H. Hipwell are staunch Republicans. Of the political beliefs of John S. Miller, the sixth member from the Second ward, little can be said, as he was never before very active in the ward. Conceding Miller's vote to Wyman, which may be a mistake, the latter has no hope of more than two votes in the Second ward.

Every former Citizen man in the Third ward, with the exception of Charles P. Bernhart, was defeated in the Republican primaries. Bernhart quit Wyman a month after getting into council two years ago and the two are now enemies. Charles D. Wettach will be with the administration.

William F. Billinger is a member of the city Republican committee and has fought the administration in the past three years. However, he, Wettach and Jacob P. Bopp are very intimate with Director Scandrett. The last member from the Third, Louis W. Stahl, made it quite clear yesterday that he meant to have nothing to do with the administration people. Giving the doubtful ones, Billinger and Bopp, to Wyman the latter has three members from the Third.

William H. Harvey, re-elected in the Fourth Ward, has in the past two years consistently voted against administration measures. D. A. Mallie, Herman Bloedel and Charles Murray are new members. Bloedel is a Democrat and is intimate with some close friends of Wyman. His position is uncertain. Murray was fought hard by the administration, so that he will scarcely be in sympathy with the Wyman machine. Dan Malle has always been a Republican. Wyman may have one vote in the Fourth.

All Three Are Republicans.

Dr. F. H. Frederick and Thomas McHenry, re-elected in the Fifth ward, are members of the Republican city committee. John M. Orr, the new member, will be in the Republican line-up.

Thomas W. Harvey, Robert K. Cochrane and William G. Frederick, re-elected in the Sixth, have been Republicans in councils in the past and have never dealt with the administration. W. H. Richey is a new member, but has been allied with the ward Republican organization.

In the Seventh Wyman will have John M. Reimenschneider and Henry A. Herchenrother.

Adam J. Schnitzer, who was elected in the Eighth, was fought at the primaries by the administration and will not likely turn the other cheek when a fight develops in councils.

In the Ninth ward John R. Keane, re-elected, has for years been a Republican in councils. Charles E. Woods who ran with him and was elected, has worked in the Ninth against the machine.

No favors will be given Wyman by George W. Shaman, elected in the Tenth ward. T. G. Lampert will be found with Mr. Shaman when an issue arises in councils.

Against the Machine.

The Eleventh ward members, Edward G. Lang, William Morrison and E. J. Casement were fought by the machine in its efforts to send John R. Henricks back to council. They will be found solidly against the administration. Lang has always been opposed to Wyman and once ran against him for mayor. Casement and Morrison have been Republican workers and are prominent members of the P. C. Knox Republican club.

Fred Herring of the Twelfth ward fell out with Wyman because he refused to run as a Wyman candidate, but insisted on going into the Republican primaries. It cannot be said that Herring will be controlled by either side. John G. Stewart, the other member from the Twelfth, defeated William H. Sarver, the administration favorite in the primaries. Detective John King, a ward leader, has assured Wyman that Stewart will be "right" when the time comes, but this has to be proved.

From the Thirteenth ward Roos and Bader are Wyman men. Samuel F. Boyd of the Fourteenth will be found in the Republican side in councils. Erwin Rothpletz from the Fifteenth ward is a Wyman adherent, and has been since he got into councils two years ago.

It will be seen that, even conceding the doubtful ones, Wyman can have in common council only 15 votes out of 40.

In the select branch the line-up will be as follows:

Republicans, Francis J. Torrance, Second; Thomas McBride, Fifth; Lee C. Beatty, Sixth; John Orsdale, Eighth; M. J. Brown, Ninth; John T. Bestor, Tenth; John C. Oliver, Eleventh.

Administration, George C. Leckey, First; John W. Robinson, Fourth; Morris Einstein, Twelfth; Justus Schroedel, Thirteenth; O. C. Greenawalt, Fourteenth; Richard Armstrong, Fifteenth.

Doubtful, Dr. Andrew Easton, Third; George J. Geltz, Seventh.

Dr. Easton has both favored and fought the administration in the past two years. Geltz was fought by the Republican organization and the administration, both of which were supporting Peter Born. Geltz' stand will not be known until after he takes his seat. If Wyman secures both Easton and Geltz, he will control select council and can have his choice for chairman elected.

WILL MARCH IN PARADE.

Fremont Association Accepts Invitation to Go to Washington.

The National Fremont association celebrated yesterday in the Republican headquarters the forty-ninth anniversary of its organization. Vice President J. T. Shallenberger presided. A resolution indorsing President Roosevelt was adopted.

The association accepted the invitation of E. H. Warner of the inaugural committee in Washington to march in the inaugural parade on March 4. Maj. R. H. Long, secretary of the organization, says that 30 of the 200 members living in Allegheny have notified him they will go to Washington. The youngest member of the association is Jesse Marris, who lives in the Thirty-seventh ward. He is 71 years old.

Bond Issue Was Victorious.

The proposition to issue $132,214 33 worth of bonds in Braddock was carried on Tuesday by a vote of 947 to 222. Of the amount realized from the sale of the bonds $94,000 will be used to pay off the warrants held by the Braddock National bank, and the rest will be for general improvements. It was an administration measure.

Twenty-Fourth Ward Directors.

The official figures from the Twenty-fourth ward yesterday showed that W. P. Reynolds and Thomas K. Davies were elected school directors.

New Castle's New City Officials

(1). John McCandless, City Treasurer-Elect. (2). O. H. P. Green, Third Ward Alderman-Elect. (3). B. E. Chesney, Controller-Elect. (4). M. Louis Hainer, Mayor-Elect.

THOSE WHO WON IN THE BOROUGHS

Latest Returns Indicate That the Republicans Were Generally Victorious.

NEW PARTY WAS SUCCESSFUL

Returns from Tuesday's election in the various boroughs of the county showed that the Republican candidates were generally victorious where party lines were drawn. A variety of tickets presented themselves, in some instances the Republicans forming a coalition with the Democrats, and in others the Democrats and Citizens banding themselves together to encompass the defeat of the Republican candidates. In Montooth borough a new party, the Taxpayers, sprung into existence, it allied itself against a fusion of other political interests in the borough,

CHRIST BRAKE,
The Taxpayers' Successful Candidate in Montooth Borough

and was successful in electing its candidates for council and school directors. In some instances party lines were disregarded altogether, the voters casting their ballots for those whom they believed would best serve the interests of the municipality.

Those who were successful at the polls whose names were not printed in Wednesday's Gazette and the party which stood sponsor for them, follow:

Breckenridge—Council, Harry Dam, Republican; John Long, Sr., Republican; school directors, Lewis Senn, C. W. Arnold Republicans; auditor, J. L. Arnold, Republican.

Cheswick—Council, H. E. Hutchinson, W. H. Pillow, Citizens; school directors, S. H. Griffith, Republican, and G. W. Kratzer and C. A. Shoop, Citizens, who were tied at 33 votes; auditor, W. M. Staub, Citizen; justice, Edward Bell, Citizen.

Clairton—Council, 3 years, John Lutz, Republican; 2 years, J. F. Baker, Republican; 1 year, E. M. Biles, Republican; school directors, R. L. Collerd, J. A. Harvey, Republicans; auditor, Harry Rumbl, Republican.

Dravosburg—Council, W. J. Whittaker, Republican; school directors, Charles C. Long, John Simpson, Republicans; auditor, J. W. Maguire, Republican; justice, William Krisg, Republican.

Elizabeth—Council, F. C. McGinley, Arthur Soloman, J. N. McClure, Republicans; school directors, George Kanlesh, M. M. Wilson, Republicans; auditor, H. S. Masters, Republican-Citizen; justice, William Barclay, Citizen.

Etna—Council, W. B. Kroesen, Jacob Deitrich, August Stiltz, Citizens; school directors, W. H. Thomas, Citizens; G. A. Speer, Republican; auditor, Charles Yahres, Republican.

Greentree—Council, J. R. Holmes, W. H. Clark, Citizens; Christ Handenshield, Republican; school directors, R. B. Harmon, T. B. McMillian, Republicans; auditor, Otto Hasler, Republican.

Hay—Council, James H. Mulligan, Edward Williams, Felix Scandral, Republicans; school directors, John Demer, Republican; J. C. Barrett, Democrat; auditor, W. F. Tompkins, Republican.

Baysville—Councils, 3 years, William Pitt Breadell, William J. White, James R. Kerr, Citizens; 2 years, G. H. Nichols, Citizens; 1 year, John C. Toynbee, Citizens; auditor, L. C. Jones, Citizens; justice, Otto W. Moyer, Citizens.

Knoxville—Council, J. F. Grimes, William F. Zoeller, Albert Knable, Republicans; school directors, W. J. Hunter, John R. Johnston, Republicans; auditor, G. D. Larimer, Republicans.

Leetsdale—Council, J. A. Simans, J. W. Summerville, Republicans; school directors, Fred Copeland, S. A. Simans, Republicans; auditor, W. F. Light, Republican.

Montooth—Councils, 3 years, James McKenzie, John F. Gaughan, Taxpayers; 2 years, Joseph Gallic, Taxpayers; 1 year, Chas. Drake, Taxpayers; school directors, C. W. Lawson, T. B. Metcalf, Taxpayers; auditor, H. A. Hoffman, Taxpayers.

Mt. Oliver—Council, Charles J. Moye, A. H. Sunshine, George Kramer, Republicans; school directors, H. L. Schultz, Lewis Voltz, Republicans; auditor, Harry J. Seemiller, Republican; justice, C. A. Kammerer, Republican.

Osborne—Council, J. C. Toynbee, T. B. Wylie, Republicans; school directors, D. W. Wylie, W. C. Duncan, John Lawrence, Republican; auditor, S. F. Murphy, Republican.

Oakdale—Council, William T. Dickson, Republican; Ira Speer, Democrat; N. G. McMurray, Democrat; school directors, E. M. Nesbit, S. L. Will, Democrats; auditor, F. E. Lilis, Republican.

Rankin—Councils, August Mason, Republican; J. M. Hollander, Citizen; Rufus Hall, Independent; school directors, J. S. Donaldson, Republican; George Barnett, Republican-Citizen-Independent; auditor, Fred Lewis, Republican-Citizen-Independent; justice, G. H. Jacquay, I. Harr, Republican-Citizen-Independent.

Swissvale—Council, three years, R. W. Cummins, F. A. Howard, W. C. Rice, Republican; one year, R. C. Buss, Republican; school directors, three years, W. E. Fawcett, L. L. Heinrich, Republican; one year, Thomas Ardenbrook, Republican; auditor, C. T. Marsh, Republican; constable, Thomas S. Hughes, Republican.

Spring Garden—Council, Fred Kohler, James Fenton, Casper Erb, Republican; school directors, James Mater, William Muthler, Republican-Independent; justice, J. A. Clafsbenkel, Republican.

Tarentum—First ward, council, G. W. Smith, Republican; school director, D. M. Kennedy, Republican; auditor, R. B. Wilson, Republican; justice, R. S. P. McCall, Republican. Second ward, Council, W. W. Boyd, Republican; school director, Lawrence Sefton, Republican; auditor, R. B. Wilson; justice, R. S. P. McCall. Third ward, council, Joseph McFitridge, Republican; school director, J. S. Charles, Republican.

Verona—Council, C. J. Condron, J. D. Stroud, William Frazier, Republican; school directors, L. F. Thompson, J. E. Marquis, Republican; auditor, E. J. Monahan, Republican.

Versailles—Council, R. H. McClure, Frank Jack, Republican; G. A. Thompson, Citizen; school directors, F. P. Peterson, Republican; Paul Handel, Citizen; auditor, Frank Wacey, Republican-Citizen; justice, H. B. Price, Republican.

West Liberty—Council, Christ Whithelem, Mcclelland Murray, John Price, Republican; school directors, Sam Lee, Henry Miller, Republicans; auditor, Fred J. Force, Republican; justice, Christ Clarrish, Republican.

West Elizabeth—Council, John A. Snee, Democrat; James Stewart, Democrat; C. M. Shoff, Republican; school directors, S. R. Fife, Democrat; J. J. Blatt, Republican; auditor, J. H. Moody, Republican.

West Homestead—Council, Walter Terrill, C. J. Mesta, Citizen-Democrat; school director, John N. Evans, Eugene Clark, Citizen-Democrat; auditor, William McDermitt, Citizen-Democrat.

Wall—Council, F. J. Hugs, Republican-Democrat; school director, M. A. Ruffner, Republican-Democrat; auditor, Thomas J. Clark, Republican.

VERNER'S TALK ELICITS REPLY

Claims That Credit for Larkin's Victory Belongs to the City Administration.

BUT MR. STEVENSON DISSENTS

The leaders of the Citizens party yesterday claimed all the credit for the victory of John B. Larkin. Oblivious to the fact that in some wards that gave a Larkin majority the Republican ward ticket was elected, and that in many districts in which Larkin won the Republican election boards were chosen, showing that many hundreds of Republican organization men supported the present controller, the Citizens leaders asserted it was they who elected Larkin.

William H. Stevenson, chairman of the Orphans party, read the statements of the Citizens leaders and immediately went on the warpath. Mr. Stevenson estimates the Orphans' vote at 10 or 12 per cent of the total vote cast, which would mean that from 5,000 to 6,000 men voted in the Orphans column.

"Reading the papers today I saw that somebody makes a strenuous effort to depreciate the influence and vote of the independent element," said Mr. Stevenson yesterday. "Why, in the Fourteenth ward alone it cast from 200 to 400 votes, and we have learned that in many districts the Orphans, Democratic and Citizens vote for Mr. Larkin was not kept separate, so that there the actual independent vote is not shown.

"I am not a candidate for mayor, as has been hinted. I am not seeking any nomination for that office.

"The independent vote on Tuesday is a notice to all political parties and factions. It is the handwriting on the wall, showing them that the next candidate for mayor, whoever he may be, must be a man of the highest integrity and standing, and that the people of Pittsburgh will have no other."

Mr. Stevenson's statement was brought out by remarks made by Murry A. Verner and Director James W. Clark, Citizens party leaders.

"Larkin did not get 1,000 votes from the Orphans," said Mr. Verner.

"I can corroborate that," said Mr. Clark, "for in the Twentieth ward, the home of the Orphans, which they polled 1,000 votes the last time, they got only 125 this time."

The Citizens leaders had a conference yesterday in Mayor Hays' office, the mayor, Verner, Clark, E. M. Bigelow, Andrew Fulton and J. Denny O'Neill being present. They were asked what the Citizens expected to do in the approaching fight for county offices.

"I don't know what we will do," said Verner. "The Republicans won't let us into their county primaries."

Later Verner said a fusion ticket would be nominated next fall.

Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, was told of Verner's remarks, and he said: "Next summer there will be two primaries, one for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention, the other for the nomination for the county offices. These primaries will be held under the rules of the Republican county committee."

The rules of the county committee provide that anybody who voted for Roosevelt can vote at the Republican primaries.

CAMPAIGN JUST ENDED SUMMED UP BY LARKIN

Larkin Declares That He Will Adhere to His Past Course—Returns Thanks to His Followers.

Controller Larkin, while spending yesterday at home, recovering from a cold contracted during his campaign, prepared and issued the following statement:

I have always felt secure in the esteem of the people, as they mean right and are willing to stand for those who stand for them. True, they do not always have their way, as it is also true they cannot always provide against cutthroats and thieves, who plan and labor to defeat the purpose of the masses. I have never made any mistake about what this ring would do or the extent to which its allies are ready to go, and for that reason it requires constant vigilance and courage to thwart it. Our friends gave notice to overseers and members of election boards of what the ring intended to do to elect its candidates, and to that extent we were forewarned. The threat was made in Philadelphia that if the ring could not win by fair means it would win by all hazards, and the Thirteenth ward infamy is a proof of the attempt to win the election. Thanks to the independent people of this city, backed by the mayor and the vigilance of his police force, the attempted fraud did not succeed.

I do not say this ring would murder and steal to achieve its end, but it would stand by and see both crimes committed to promote its interests. I have so exposed and stung it that it would stop at nothing to defeat me or any other person who stood between it and the treasury. Its malignancy is as observable as its cupidity and intolerance, and participation in its fourth defeat is rolled under my tongue like a sweet morsel. I have invited its venom, reveled in its adversities and joined the good people of this city in exultation at its Waterloo.

I am under special obligations to the independent Republicans of this city, old and young, for their fearless advocacy of my cause, and for the example and the encouragement they gave those who favor clean government. I was only an incident in the fight, and humble but obedient servant of that large class who in the past and for the future will insist on the people being the masters, whether the servants be Republicans or Democrats.

I am gratified beyond expression to have been even a modest worker in a great cause, combining the ever-faithful Democracy, the Citizens party and that of the Orphans, together with the Young Men's Republican association, and to have had the support of at least two of the ablest and most influential Republican newspapers in the state, the Dispatch and Leader.

I have no new promises to make, and shall be content in the desire to merit the esteem of the good people of this city while adhering to a policy long ago marked out and acceptable to them. With them I shall continue to move along; the association is pleasant and their wish is mine in the public affairs of this city. And they are strong enough when assembled to resist wrong, sensitive to the shoulder to shoulder touch, and brave enough to fight when that is necessary to the protection of a common interest. This movement for better government is just in its infancy and will grow steadily in public favor and public good.

WENT AWAY FOR A REST.

Chairman Leslie and Other Headquarters Men Go to Atlantic City.

Several Republicans who have done hard work about headquarters for the past six weeks, left last night for Atlantic City, where they will take a rest for a week or two. They left on the 10 p. m. train.

Among those who went away were the city chairman, M. G. Leslie, Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong, John M. Doane and Dr. J. C. McNeill. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld expects to join them in Atlantic City. Mr. Leslie will meet Senator Penrose and Israel W. Durham on Saturday in Philadelphia.

Voted Down Bond Issue.

Esplen voters on Tuesday voted down the proposition to issue $25,000 worth of bonds for street improvements. Thus no money is left for raising River avenue and the pending ordinance to that effect will probably be defeated when it comes up for passage, March 2.

Alderman Armstrong Re-Elected.

Alderman William S. Armstrong of the Twenty-third ward, Republican candidate for re-election, defeated D. C. Beatty, who had the Democratic, Citizens and Orphans nominations for alderman, at the polls on Thursday.

SENTENCE IS SEVERE.

Punishment in Maj. Carrington's Case Amounts Practically to Imprisonment for Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Maj.-Gen. Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, cabled the war department today a confirmation of the press report of the conviction of Maj. Carrington at Manila and stating that the sentence was for 40 years. Gen. Corbin says:

"Maj. Carrington convicted by the court of first instance of all counts against him. Sentenced to 40 years in the Bilibid prison. Appealed to supreme court."

As the convicted officer is now in his 50th year, this action of the court practically amounts to the imposition of a life sentence.

SHOE MEN ORGANIZE.

Two Hundred Manufacturers of the East and Middle West Form Strong Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—At a meeting held here today, attended by representatives from nearly every shoe manufacturing center in the east and middle west the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the Middle States was organized. Two hundred firms and corporations were represented.

Officers were elected as follows: President, John Hanan, New York; vice presidents, Edgar P. Reed of Rochester, and John H. Cross of Lynn; treasurer, George H. Schober, Philadelphia; secretary, Sol Wile, Rochester.

CANCEL SPECIAL RATES TO STEEL PRODUCERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It was learned in Wall street yesterday that the special rates on steel products for export, which were made by the railroads last summer, have been canceled. The railroads were declared to be of the opinion that with the present boom in the steel and iron industries, and with steel rails selling as high as ever, the steel manufacturers were well able to pay the old rates.

BEGIN THE SEARCH FOR CHADWICK DIAMONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—C. F. Leach, collector of customs at Cleveland, and F. H. Oldham of the comptroller's office in Washington, are here to search for diamonds and other dutiable property Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is supposed to have brought from abroad without paying the customs charges. Mr. Leach declared that he had discovered evidence of $1,500,000 worth of diamonds supposed to have been sequestered by Mrs. Chadwick.

Anniversary Observed in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Several hundred Americans gathered today at the American embassy here to celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary. Among those present were Gen. Lucius Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Greig Biddle of Philadelphia and E. A. Bowen, brother of the American minister to Venezuela. Ambassador Meyer was congratulated upon being the first American diplomatic representative to be at Rome for five consecutive anniversaries of Washington's birth.

Would Reduce Philippine Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—With but one negative vote, the house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff. The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the provision requiring such products to be wholly the product and growth of the islands.

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HARPER RALLIES FROM OPERATION

Knife Confirmed Diagnosis That University President Is Afflicted With Cancer.

THE DISEASE MAY BE CHECKED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—While at the University of Chicago hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, this afternoon underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital.

The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock and is tonight in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked."

It was found that Dr. Harper was afflicted with carcinoma of the posterior head of the colon, and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue. After the conclusion of the operation Dr. Senn of Chicago, who was one of the attending physicians, made the direct declaration that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cancer.

Late tonight Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep, and was in excellent condition as far as the immediate result of the operation was concerned. No apprehension was expressed as to his rapid recovery from the operation proper. It was, however, decided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some time the medical and X-ray treatment.

Dr. Harper was under the influence of the anaesthetic for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume 25 minutes. It was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Bevan, Billings and Hektoen.

Submarine for Russia.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 22.—A Lake submarine boat tonight was loaded on the Slomae line steamer Pallanza. The ship sails at daybreak for Hamburg. It is believed that Libau, Russia, will be the final destination of the submarine.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Edward A. Burdette.

Mrs. Anna Zug Burdette, wife of Edward A. Burdette of Radnor, a suburb of Philadelphia, and youngest daughter of the late Christopher Zug, founder of the Zug & Co. iron works at Thirteenth street, died yesterday morning in the Grosvenor hotel, New York, of pneumonia. She was born in Pittsburgh and lived here until her marriage, in 1898, to Edward A. Burdette of Chicago. For the past two years she lived at Radnor, and while on a visit to New York contracted the disease from which she died. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Clarkson of this city and Mrs. James H. Parker of Chicago, and one brother, Charles H. Zug of the firm of Zug & Co. The funeral will be from the Church of the Ascension, New York, on Friday, and the interment will take place at Troy, N. Y., where her two children are buried.

Thomas McCune.

Thomas McCune, one of the early settlers in Braddock, died Tuesday night of old age at his home in Hickory street, Braddock. He was born in the Plum Creek section November 11, 1824, and was still a young man when the family located in Braddock. Thomas went to Indiana, Pa., where he married and settled. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity in Indiana and of the Lutheran church. He is survived by six children—Roy A., William A., Harry, Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Mrs. Eli Timmis, all of Braddock, and Mrs. G. M. Johnston of Patton township. Three brothers also survive—Isaac P. McCune, former burgess of Braddock; David and George, all residing in Braddock.

Miss Nellie McDonnell.

Miss Nellie McDonnell, daughter of Capt. and the late Mrs. Ellen Brennen McDonnell, is dead at the residence of her father, 536 Graham street. She was born and raised in Pittsburgh, but has made her home for the last five years in Asheville, N. C., on account of ill health. She is survived by her father, one brother, James McDonnell, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Williams and Mrs. James A. Dardis. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Epiphany tomorrow morning.

Alien M. Hamnett.

Alien M. Hamnett, aged 66, died yesterday morning at his home, 434 Graham street. Mr. Hamnett was well known in business circles on the South Side, where he lived for many years. He was connected with the McKee Glass Company and was treasurer of the Window Glass Workers' union. He was very active in religious work and for more than 40 years was one of the leading members of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church, being president of the board of trustees at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a son, Wilbur F., and a daughter, Belle. He also leaves two brothers, William H. and Edward S., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Sarah McRoberts McMillen.

Mrs. A. Sarah McRoberts McMillen, aged 81, is dead at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillen, 1315 Webster avenue. She was born in Scotland and came to America 65 years ago, settling in Canada. About 50 years ago she came to Pittsburgh, and for many years her husband, the late Samuel McMillen, was toll-keeper at the Sixth street bridge. She was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Jeffries and Mrs. Jesse Young, both of this city.

Mrs. William Marsh.

Mrs. Asaphth Marsh, aged 68, wife of William Marsh, died at her home, 418 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, last night. She was a daughter of the late William Bird of Brownsville, Pa., where she was born. She had lived in Wilkinsburg for the last nine years, and was a member of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters—Mrs. J. C. Cox and Mrs. Harry J. Miller, both of Wilkinsburg.

Hiram Wilbert Ford.

Hiram Wilbert Ford, aged 56, died yesterday at his home in Grant street, Millvale. He was born in Ohio, moving to Pittsburgh 18 years ago. He had lived in Millvale four years. Mr. Ford was a member of the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a widow, a brother, Frank Ford of Pittsburgh, and the following children: Mrs. L. H. Hisarich of Allegheny, Mrs. J. C. Trust of Rochester, Pa.; Mrs. May Moody of Youngstown, O.; Elizabeth and Frank, both at home.

Obituary Notes.

John M. Phillips, aged 68, of Robinson township, died yesterday morning at his home. Mr. Phillips was born in Robinson township and had lived there all his life.

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Shotts, aged 71, died at her home in Plum street, Oakmont, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Thecker, aged 78 years, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, William Graham, at Mars, Pa. The following children survive: Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. George Knoell and William of Mars, and Mrs. A. M. Forsythe of Allegheny county.

Mrs. Ann Farrell, aged 83 years, is dead at her home at Mt. Savage, Md. Her husband, Michael Farrell, three sons, John and Frank Farrell of McKeesport, Pa.; Thomas of Cumberland, and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Larkins of Mt. Savage, survive.

Mrs. H. J. Copeland, mother of Foster Copeland, a Columbus banker, and sister of John W. Foster, former secretary of state under Benjamin Harrison, is dead at Columbus, O. She was 72 years old. The remains will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 82, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Schafer, 120 Evaline street. She is survived by six children, Alfred S. and Jacob G. Smith of Allegheny, Mrs. Charles Schafer and Mrs. John Rohe of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. G. B. Beatty and Mrs. John Jones of Quincy.

Thomas Schriber, aged 71, died last night at his home, 571 Washington avenue, Carnegie. He was a veteran of the civil war. Capt. Thomas Ewing post 153, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was a member, will have charge of the funeral on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence.

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GREATER CITY IS A STEP NEARER

A Substitute Bill Before the Legislature Expected to Eliminate Opposition.

WOULD ANNEX ALLEGHENY

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.]
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 22.

If there is to be a Greater Pittsburgh, and it is now conceded that this legislature views with favor such a proposition, the bill tonight introduced by Senator David A. Wilbert provides a practical method. The measure is drawn so that it will only affect the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, providing for the annexation of one city of the second class with another of the same class in the same county.

In its general provisions the bill is the same as that introduced some time ago by Senator Wilbert which was indorsed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Both Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be permitted to vote on the question, and the majority vote of both cities is made decisive. Those in a position to speak authoritatively assert that the Republican leaders of Allegheny county are favorable to the new measure, and it is also claimed the the chamber of commerce has approved the substitute.

From a tactical viewpoint the new measure must be favorably regarded. It relieves the Greater Pittsburgh plan of all opposition outside the city of Allegheny. The 29 cities of the state which might have been affected by the original measure are exempted by the substitute and their representatives are left free to act upon the merits of the case. In the Allegheny county delegation it is believed the substitute will do much in the way of lessening opposition manifested against the provisions of the first bill.

Bill Has a Chance.

Senator Goehring has already declared for a Greater Pittsburgh. Senators Wilbert and Woods both favor the plan, and it is believed Senator Crawford of Duquesne will find nothing objectionable in the substitute measure. In the house it is thought that only the four members from Allegheny city will hesitate in supporting the measure. All of the Pittsburgh members are for it and there are no longer any political or geographical reasons, which it should not be favored by Representatives McWhinney of Homestead, Moore of Knoxville, Riley of Millvale, Esler of Tarentum and Woodward of McKeesport.

Should the members outside the city of Allegheny favor the new bill there is no doubt of its passage. Gov. Pennypacker is much interested in the plan of a Greater Pittsburgh, and Senators Knox and Penrose, and Insurance Commissioner Durham have said that if the Allegheny county delegation could unite on a measure they would use their influence for its enactment. Senator Knox when here expressed the opinion that it was not necessary that the solid vote of the delegation be polled in favor of such a bill. He hardly expected all of the members from Allegheny city to support it, but it is safe to assume that the substitute will receive the indorsement necessary to enlist the earnest co-operation of both the United States senators. The senate committee on municipal affairs will next Tuesday give a hearing on both of the Greater Pittsburgh bills.

Judges Bill to Be Revised.

It was authoritatively announced tonight that the judges' retirement bill, which is in committee, will be completely revised and then passed. In its original form the bill provided for the retirement of judges on full salary at the age of 70 years, after 25 years' service on the bench. In an unguarded moment the bill was trampled upon by the Democrats and many members from country districts. When it was finally rescued from the hands of its enemies it bore scars in the shape of an amendment making the age for retirement at 90 years. In that shape the bill is, of course, more or less a fake.

Until the return of the leaders the bill will remain in committee. When it makes its second bow to the legislature it will wear a brand-new dress. Both as introduced ad as it now stands the bill has been pronounced legally defective. In fact eminent lawyers have advised that the bill, if passed in its original form, or as amended advancing the age limit for retirement, will be unconstitutional. Rather than pass it and then see it founder on the rocks of legal scrutiny, the leaders have decided to keep it in dry dock for the time being and to change it in many ways before bringing it out for final passage. On the authority of the Republican leaders, however, it may be stated that the present legislature will pass a judges' retirement bill before final adjournment in April.

Pittsburgh Hospitals Heard.

Pittsburgh hospitals were tonight given a hearing before the house appropriations committee. Representatives of eight institutions presented reasons why they should be granted the appropriations asked. They were the Mercy, Homeopathic, West Penn, Allegheny General, East End Charity, Eye, Ear and Throat, Reineman, Maternity and House of the Good Shepherd.

Chairman Plummer and his committee listened very attentively to the arguments given and indulged in an exhaustive cross-examination of the speakers. All were informed by the chairman that the committee "would do the very best it could." The hearings made one fact very plain and that was that the hospitals of Pittsburgh are doing a tremendous amount of work, a great percentage of which is of a charitable character. This is the information which the committee insists upon having and the statement is official that all appropriations will be based upon the amount of charitable or free service rendered by the institutions making applications. The state insists upon a return for its investment and the only way in which this may be had is the care of those who are unable to defray the expense of treatment.

President Alexander Martland, William Witherow, D. E. Park, Joseph Davidson, Henry Chalfant and Supt. Bechtel, appeared in the interest of the Allegheny General hospital. An appropriation of $450,000 is asked.

Claim of the West Penn.

Dr. James H. McClellan, A. R. Peacock, Dr. L. H. Willard, A. H. Childs and William Metcalf were the committee for the Homeopathic hospital. Mr. Peacock explained that if the state would appropriate $200,000 the trustees would raise $400,000. He said that in a short time there would not be a residence between the hospital and the Point; told of the property purchased and the extensions proposed and said it was the intention to make the Homeopathic "the best hospital in Pennsylvania."

Superintendent J. W. Kreppe made the only argument for the West Penn, which asks $150,000. He claimed that, taking as a basis five other hospitals (which he did not name), the West Penn did 40 per cent of the charitable work of the city of Pittsburgh. He complained of the stipulation made two years ago when it was made a condition that the hospitals should maintain 15 free beds. This, he said, was not a rule compulsory with other Pittsburgh hospitals. Chairman Plummer said it ought to be and Representative McElroy said it was his recollection that Mr. Howell, then superintendent, offered to maintain the free beds if the appropriation asked was granted. It was developed that the number of free patients treated in 1904 was less than for either of the two previous years.

Drs. R. W. Stewart and J. J. Buchanan spoke for Mercy hospital, which asks $400,000. They made out a very good case, indicating that no discrimination was made between paid and free patients. The institution was also declared to be non-sectarian. This question was raised in regard to several institutions. Chairman Plummer ruling that no appropriations would be made to any hospital under denominational control.

Plea for Maternity Hospital.

Dr. J. C. Lang made a very eloquent appeal for the Reineman Maternity hospital, which asks $50,000. There is a deficit, which has increased, he said, for 11 years, and he wanted it wiped out. Chairman Plummer told him that the state could not liquidate any deficits. Speaking of revenues the doctor said:

"Our only income beyond the small sums paid by some patients is the money raised by our trustees. We are unfortunate in that we receive no assistance from ladies aid societies, or other bodies having similar objects. Ladies exhibit no interest in our institution. They keep away from it."

There was a hush in the room as the doctor spoke of the lack of help rendered by women to the unfortunates of their sex. He then proceeded to say the hospital had never received pecuniary help from the Western University, and would not if the university was given the $500,000 applied for.

President Charles A. Fagan told of the growth and necessities of the East End Charity hospital which asks for $100,000. Photographs were submitted, and the populated area tributary to the institution was described. Other members of the committee present were L. M. Plummer, vice president; George L. McFarland, James B. Lawler, Dr. C. A. Stillwagon, J. D. Shigerly and Dr. J. K. Sterrett.

For the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, which asks $50,000, Dr. W. F. Robson and C. Q. Jackson appeared. Dr. Robson made the address and the committee was much interested in the splendid showing he detailed.

Attorney J. A. Wakefield made a strong plea for the Home of the Good Shepherd, which asks $20,000.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY NEW BILLS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Four Measures Passed Finally—School Appropriation Before the Upper Branch.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—The senate tonight passed four bills finally. One of them was the house bill fixing the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia at $12,000 per annum, and also fixing the salaries of his assistants. This bill now goes to the governor. Another measure passed was that fixing the annual salary of the attorney general at $12,000 and that of his deputy at $5,000. After the senate had passed a number of bills on first and second reading, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Among the bills introduced in the senate tonight were these:

Mr. Roberts, Montgomery, appropriating $12,000,000 for the support of the public schools for the two years beginning June 1, 1905; $200,000 for the encouragement and support of township high schools to be supported by the superintendent of public instruction in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

Mr. Scott, Philadelphia, appropriating $20,000 to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, provided the governor be empowered to appoint 100 students from the state normal schools to the schools of the academy after competitive examinations by the academy.

Mr. McPherson, Adams, appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument upon the battlefield of Monocacy at Fredericks, Md., to the officers and soldiers of the United States army in the Civil war, who participated in the battle, many of whom were citizens of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Matson, McKean, authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to cancel teachers' certificates for failure to attend teachers' institute as required by law, for failure to complete an agreement to teach a term of school without assigning a valid reason, and for immoral conduct, and the power to issue certificates to include certificates or diplomas issued by state normal schools.

Mr. Woods, Allegheny, permitting the voters of boroughs to vote on and control the passage of the ordinances granting franchises to public service corporations and limiting the time of corporations to 100 years.

In the house tonight the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Puhl, Philadelphia, requiring unincorporated societies supported or maintained in whole or part by contributions to make uniform reports to the prothonotary of the county in which such society maintains an office.

Mr. Smith, Allegheny, authorizing the county engineer in counties having over 500,000 population to appoint a deputy engineer and fix his salary.

Mr. Murphy, Allegheny, appropriating $450,000 to the Allegheny General hospital.

Mr. Esler, Allegheny, authorizing policemen to hold office of constable in boroughs; prohibiting the sale of bulk stocks of merchandise in any other than the ordinary course of trade or by order of court, unless under certain conditions.

Mr. Troxell, Lycoming, extending to second and third-class cities the act regulating the licensing of stationary engineers in cities of the first-class.

Mr. March, Chester, prohibiting the sale of small-mouthed black bass in Pennsylvania under a penalty of $10 for each fish; prohibiting the pollution of public streams under a pentalty of $100 or 90 days' imprisonment.

"BUFFALO BILL" AFTER SOME GOULD WEALTH

Asks for $50,000 Lost in Starring Katherine Clemmons, Now Mrs. Howard Gould.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Feb. 22.—Col. Cody, who undertook to back Miss Katherine Clemmons, now Mrs. Howard Gould, in a theatrical venture that failed, wants his money back, at least all that he spent in excess of $10,000, and he says the ill-starred attempt to star Miss Clemmons cost him $60,000. He contracted to lose $10,000 in the venture, if necessary, hence his claim against Mrs. Gould is for $50,000. He has placed the claim with a New York lawyer, who is conferring with Howard Gould's counsel.

"I do not believe it will come to suit," said Col. Cody at the St. James hotel today, "for I think that Mr. Gould will arrange an amicable settlement. The written contract is specific, and I am sure he will admit the justice of the claim. Had Miss Clemmons not made a wealthy marriage, I never would have called on her for the loss. But now she is amply able to make it good.

"Had she not married at that time, I would have backed her for more money, and it is quite possible that in another play, more adapted to her undoubted talents, we would have recouped our losses. But she did marry, and I hold the bag, as the boys say."

PANHANDLE TO BUILD A GIGANTIC TUNNEL

Hill at Gould to Be Pierced in Furtherance of Four-Track Plans.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 22.—The Panhandle Railroad Company will begin a work of gigantic proportions and importance this summer in the construction of another tunnel through the hill at Goulds, paralleling the present big tunnel. It will take several years to drill and arch it with brick. The new tunnel will form a part of the four-track system of the Panhandle through this city and to Mingo.

As soon as the tunnel is completed the four-track system from Steubenville to Mingo and beyond will have been built, and the delay to freight traffic which has become serious since the prosperous times began, will be averted as far as this section is concerned.

ALUMNI BANQUETED.

Pittsburgh Graduates of Johns Hopkins University Hold Annual Dinner.

The fifth annual dinner of the Johns Hopkins Alumni association of Pittsburgh was held last night at the Union club. Sidney H. Brown, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, and retiring president, officiated as toastmaster.

A number of informal speeches were made and were followed by the annual election, which resulted as follows: President, the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach; vice president, W. Ralph Duffey, and secretary and treasurer, William L. Ross.

KAISER PLANS A NEW PASTIME FOR GUESTS

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Emperor William tonight invited members of the court and diplomatic circles to an entertainment in the large carriage hall of the royal stables to see magic lantern views illustrating life in the German navy. The entertainment was in pursuance of a plan of the emperor to introduce instructive exhibitions as relief from the round of mere social events. The pictures shown were collected by the German navy league and they will be used throughout Germany to arouse the interest of the people in the navy.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Monongahela House—W. H. Teas, Ridgway; E. H. Snyder, Punxsutawney; R. D. Vaughn, Altoona; T. C. Kenney, Scottdale.

Grfswold—W. V. Davis, New Castle; James C. McClure, Clarksville; S. C. Lazzell, Morgantown; J. Leach, Warren.

Henry—E. A. Gilbert, Niles; R. W. Wance, Wheeling; H. A. Wallace, Oil City; J. S. Jones, Belle Vernon; F. C. Beeches, Ford City.

Colonial—J. C. Gill, Johnstown; W. A. Sloan, Moundsville; P. P. Weiss, Salem; F. Nicholson, Steubenville; John Q. Cochrane, Apollo.

Seventh Avenue—L. W. Stancel, Johnstown; R. A. Stein, Kittanning; E. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant; R. S. Miller, Foxburg; R. R. Smith, Welsh; J. W. Blair, Waynesburg; E. Abel, Tidioute; C. Buchner, Leechburg.

Antler—S. W. Jones, Latrobe; F. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney.

AND HIS NAME WAS ANANIAS

Hoosier Solon Opened Boodle Envelope Before Colleagues, With $100 Bill in It.

DECLARED IT WAS A BRIBE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 22.—Representative Ananias Baker, addressing the speaker from his seat in the Indiana general assembly today, announced he had received a sealed envelope which he held in his hand, with the request that he vote against the anti-cigarette bill.

"I have not opened the envelope," said he.

There were many cries of "open it," and Mr. Baker tore it open while standing at his seat. It contained a $100 bill.

The effect was apparent in the immediate overwhelming vote in favor of the bill, which was passed by a vote of 74 to 17. It prohibits the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state and makes it unlawful for any one to have them in his possession.

Mr. Baker refused to give at the time the name of the person who had sent him the money for a vote against the bill. He called a page and putting the bill back in the envelope, sent it to Speaker Cantwell, who later ordered an investigation. Tonight a sworn affidavit was issued for the arrest of O. A. Baker of Marion, a former state senator, charging him with attempting to corrupt Representative Baker.

The investigating committee, with the assistance of Attorney General Charles W. Miller, sprung from Representative Baker the name of the ex-state senator only after half an hour of persistent questioning. Representative Baker said he had for some time planned to create an opportunity for O. A. Baker to offer him a bribe, that he might show members of the house what kind of influences were being used against the anti-cigarette bill.

CZAR AND ROYAL FAMILY MAY MOVE TO DENMARK

Castle of Fredensborg Is Placed in Readiness for Guests, With Wires Direct to St. Petersburg.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22.—In spite of official denials, the belief grows that the czar and other members of the Russian imperial family are to take up their residence here. The castle of Fredensborg and the apartments used by the late Czar Alexander III. have been placed in repair and are ready for occupancy. The telegraph wires which place the castle in direct communication with St. Petersburg via Copenhagen, and which had been removed, have been put up again. It is this which has made the people here firmly believe the czar is coming.

The members of the Danish royal household refuse to give any information except that the dowager empress, who is anxious to relieve the anxiety of her father, old King Christian, is expected to arrive here as soon as she can leave Russia without giving her trip the appearance of a flight. But the fact of her coming does not explain the work going on at Fredenborg, as that castle is too far from the city to be used as a residence by her and besides, is entirely too large. It has heretofore never been used except for the family gatherings in the fall, when no other Danish royal palaces was big enough, but it would be an ideal place of retirement for the czar of whom the people of the neighborhood are very fond personally.

It is reported that Kaiser Wilhelm will come to Fredenborg to see the czar and use his influence to persuade him to end the war.

POWERFUL REVIVAL IS SWEEPING LOUISVILLE

Four Thousands Persons Are Reported as Having Been Converted, 3,000 In a Single Day Being the Record.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 22.—Louisville is at present agitated by a remarkable religious revival movement. Thus far 4,000 converts have been announced. Last Sunday 3,000 declared their faith.

The most remarkable scenes were witnessed today when the ministers in charge of the movement conducted a day of prayer at the 24 points where revival services have been in progress. The attendance figures show that 45,000 persons, or one-fifth of Louisville's population, attended the services.

RESPONDED TO MANY TOASTS.

Supreme President of Young Men's Institute Was the Honor Guest.

The supreme president of the Young Men's Institute, W. M. Fogarty of Indianapolis, was honor guest of Sharpsburg council No. 489, Y. M. I., at a patriotic celebration and banquet which was given at their council chambers in St. Joseph's schools, Sharpsburg, last night. At the banquet P. H. Keefe was toastmaster. The following toasts were given:

"Pro Deo," the Rev. Father Paul Ryan of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; "Pro-Patria," R. J. Cawley, grand president of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction; "Fraternity," John Fennell; "Our Country," the Hon. T. J. Ford; "The Ladies," P. H. Thornton; "Our Boys," P. J. McAleer; "Our Neighbors," the Rev. Mr. Keintz; "Patriotism," T. J. Green; "Young Men's Institute," W. M. Fogarty.

GRAND DUCHESS MOURNS AT COACHMAN'S FUNERAL

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—All the schools and colleges have been given two days' holiday during the lying in state and funeral of the late Grand Duke Sergius. This evening the students placed a huge mound of floral tributes around the cross erected on the scene of the assassination and later viewed the remains of the grand duke. There were great manifestations of public sorrow today at the funeral of the coachman of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duchess Elizabeth followed the hearse on foot three kilometers from the hospital to the railway station, walking by the side of the coachman's widow and children.

BULLION THIEVES ARE SENTENCED

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 22.—Judge Humphrey today sentenced George Rogers and William Burroughs to two years each in the Chester penitentiary, and William Majors to one year in the Quincy workhouse for stealing $2,000 in bullion from a bonded car at East St. Louis on the way to the Philadelphia mint.

Why the Cars Do Not Run.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—After a few months of operation the new line of the Springfield, South Charleston, Washington Court House and Chillicothe Electric Railway Company was compelled to suspend business today, because its power had been cut off by Manager H. R. Strobhegu of the Springfield and Xenia road. The new company owes about $1,900 for power and trackage. Manager Strobhegu stopped the cars and none were operated today.

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SLICK MARKET COUP HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Wall Street Eagerly Awaiting Developments in Tennessee Coal and Iron Deal.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—No one would officially answer today the question: Who has control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company, the ownership of which is claimed by the present management on one side, and by the Hoadley-Gates-Mitchell faction on the other. No one denies a slick market coup has taken place and everyone is awaiting developments.

President J. C. Maben of the Sloss-Sheffield company has given out the following statement:

"The Hoadley syndicate has been in the market for a long while for Tennessee Coal & Iron stock, and has succeeded in purchasing a controlling interest in the same in the open market. For that reason negotiations with the Tennessee Coal & Iron were unnecessary, for when the syndicate is ready to carry out its merger plan it will, of course, be ready to deliver the goods so far as the Tennessee Coal stock is concerned.

"The Sloss-Sheffield steel and iron interests are in conference with Mr. Hoadley, and the discussion of the details of the proposed passing of the control of the company is under way. The Sloss-Sheffield people at their meeting yesterday agreed upon the price at which they would turn their property over."

DIED.

AHREND—At the Allegheny General hospital, on Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. NANCY AHREND, widow of Henry W. Ahrend of Mercer, Pa., and mother of Mrs. Frank A. Long of No. 2 Kalmia avenue, Allegheny, aged 75 years and 4 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARK—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 4 p. m., Mrs. MARY McGINNISS, widow of James Clark of Sharpsburg, in his 84th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Frank H. Clark, No. 14 Grace street, Mt. Washington, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's of the Mount church. Interment private.

FRAZIER—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., Mrs. ELIZA JANE, widow of Horatius N. Frazier, aged 95 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, corner of College avenue and Second street, Beaver, Pa., on Friday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Pittsburgh 1:35 p. m. (city time), Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

(New Haven (Conn.) papers please copy.)

HUNTER—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 5 p. m., JANE A. HUNTER, widow of William B. Hunter, sr., aged 84 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 2315 Fifth avenue, on Friday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Agnes Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m.

RAMMETT—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., ALLEN M. RAMMETT, husband of Sarah E. Rammett (nee Reed), in his 47th year.

Funeral services Friday evening, February 24, at 8 o'clock at his late residence, No. 454 Graham street, East End, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Saturday morning in Allegheny cemetery.

BECKMAN—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 4:05 a. m., J. HENRY BECKMAN, husband of Dorothea Elizabeth Heckman (nee Schmidkunz), in his 76th year.

Services Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

KELLENBERGER—On Monday, February 20, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., FRED J. KELLENBERGER.

Funeral from his late residence, 108 Fulton street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pittsburgh lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias, are respectfully invited to attend.

LAWTON—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 5 a. m., MAGGIE E., daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Lawton, formerly of Allegheny.

Funeral from her late residence, 5113 Carnegie avenue, on Saturday, February 25, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Kiernan church, corner of Carnegie avenue and Fifty-fourth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARSH—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., February 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., ASENITH MARSH (nee Bird), wife of William Marsh, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 418 Franklin avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Brownsville, Pa., Friday, February 24, 1905.

(Brownsville, Wheeling and Bellaire papers please copy.)

M'CARROLL—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. J. S., wife of Dr. J. S. McCarroll, formerly of Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at her late home, Oakdale, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment later.

(Washington papers please copy.)

M'DONNELL—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 5 p. m., NELLIE, daughter of Capt. James and the late Ellen Brennen McDonnell.

Funeral from her late residence, 536 Graham street, East End, on Friday, February 24, 1905, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Edward's church, Negley, Washington street, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

M'KIM—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 1 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, David Hastings, 37 Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., LETITIA COOK, aged 69 years, widow of William McKim.

Funeral services today at 12:30 o'clock. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny.

M'MILLEN—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 4 a. m., at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillen, No. 1315 Webster avenue, SARAH M'MILLEN, widow of Samuel McMillen, aged 81 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Jesse W. Young, No. 1110 Race street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment later in Allegheny cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—On Wednesday morning, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock, at the family residence, Baldwin township, near Mount Rose, JOHN M. PHILLIPS, in his 68th year.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Speer's livery, 512 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, at 11 o'clock sharp.

RICCIO—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 9:45 a. m., at the parents' residence, No. 147 Winslow street, East End, ANIELLO, youngest child of Anthony and Lucy Riccio, aged 7 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHRIBER—On Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 11:35 a. m., THOMAS SCHRIBER, in his 71st year, member of Capt. Thomas Ewing post No. 153, G. A. R.

Funeral services at his late residence, 571 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Friday, February 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family and members of sister posts are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAVER—On Tuesday evening, February 21, 1905, CHARLES W. SHAVER, in his 69th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 318 North Washington street, Butler, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Butler, Pa.

SMITH—On Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 3:50 p. m., MARY GOSSERT, widow of John R. Smith, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, C. E. Shafer, 120 North Evaline street, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Chambersburg papers please copy.)

WETHERELL—On Sunday, February 19, 1905, at the home of his father at Curryville, N. Y., Dr. JOHN PORTER WETHERELL.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 33 East Lacock street, Allegheny, Thursday, February 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

ZIMMERMAN—At the family home, 1145 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 12:45 a. m., MARY MAGDELINE, wife of Joseph Zimmerman, in her 59th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Philomena's church, Fortieth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Petticoats, $8.25 to $13.50.

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Ten styles Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, high and low neck, $1.00.

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MADE PRESIDENT DOCTOR OF LAWS

University of Pennsylvania Similarly Honors Emperor William and Other Notables.

KNOX AND WATSON ON LIST

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Commemoration of Washington's birthday by the University of Pennsylvania was made notable by the fact that representatives of three world powers participated in the exercises—the United States, represented by President Roosevelt; Germany, represented by Baron Speck von Sternberg, ambassador to this country, who acted as the personal representative of Emperor William, and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador.

At the Academy of Music, where the exercises were held, President Roosevelt was the orator of the day. His theme was "Some Maxims of Washington."

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the president, the German emperor, the British ambassador, Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark, U. S. N., United States Senator Philander Chase Knox, and David Thompson Watson, a distinguished lawyer of Pittsburgh; Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet and author, received the degree of doctor of letters, and upon Robert Simpson Woodward, president of Carnegie Institute, was conferred the degree of doctor of science. Baron Speck von Sternberg received the degree for Emperor William.

The president's train was met by the reception committee composed of the university trustees. The president's party included Senator Knox and Postmaster General Wynne. The president was escorted by the First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry. At the Academy of Music the president was greeted by Provost Harrison and a number of the trustees and faculty.

The procession to the stage was headed by the trustees, followed by Mayor Weaver, Dr. S. Wier Mitchell, Bishop Whitaker, Dr. Wharton Sinkler and Mr. Woodward. Senator Knox with Mr. Watson, Admiral Clark with Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Gov. Pennypacker with Baron Speck von Sternberg and Provost Harrison escorting President Roosevelt.

Candidates Are Presented.

Bishop Whitaker opened the exercises with prayer. Dr. Mitchell, the "public orator" presented each of the candidates in turn for their degrees. In presenting the president, Dr. Mitchell said:

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States.

On the Fourth of July, 1753, the University of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon the first president of the United States of America. The trustees of the same university do now, after 122 years, once again request the provost to honor with the same degree our latest president. This makes all other comment needless.

In presenting the name of Emperor William, Dr. Mitchell said:

The breadth and earnestness of his imperial majesty's intellectual sympathies, the personal generosity with which he has fostered science and literature, and his far-sighted interest in the international exchange of university influence, make it most fit that a great university recognize both in the man and in the ruler of a kindred race his services to learning.

In conferring the degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, Dr. Mitchell said:

The country and the University of Pennsylvania gladly recognize in the personal envoy of the King of Great Britain his majesty's constant friendship for this country, and are gratefully reminded of the valuable service rendered us by the queen, his mother, in the day of our utmost national peril. Recalling your varied and brilliant career in India, Afghanistan and Persia, and remembering, too, the historian and novelist, we, the trustees, desire to express by our action the satisfaction with which this country has welcomed in you an ambassador of exceptional distinction.

The President's Speech.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Provost Harrison presented President Roosevelt who said:

As a nation we have had our full share of great men, but the two men of preeminent greatness who, as the centuries go on, will surely loom above all others are Washington and Lincoln; and it is peculiarly fitting that their birthdays should be celebrated every year and the meaning of their lives brought home close to us.

No other city in the country is so closely identified with Washington's career as Philadelphia. He served here in 1775 in the continental congress. He was here as commander of the army at the time of the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; and it was near here that with that army he faced the desolate winter at Valley Forge, the winter which marked the turning point of the Revolutionary war. Here he came again as president of the convention which framed the constitution, and then as president of the United States he left finally as lieutenant-general of the army after he had retired from the presidency.

One hundred and eight years ago, just before he left the presidency, he issued his farewell address, and in it he laid down certain principles which he believed should guide the citizens of this republic for all time to come, his own words being, "which appear to me all-important to the permanency of your felicity as a people."

Washington, though in some ways an even greater man than Lincoln, did not have Lincoln's wonderful gift of expression—that gift which makes certain speeches of the emancipator from Illinois read like the inspired utterances of the great Hebrew seers and prophets. But he had all of Lincoln's sound common sense, far-sightedness and devotion to a lofty ideal. Like Lincoln he sought after the noblest objects, and like Lincoln he sought after them by thoroughly practical methods. These two greatest Americans can fairly be called the best among the good men of the world. Each showed in actual practice his capacity to secure under our system the greatest sum of individual liberty with governmental strength. Each was as free from the vices of the tyrant as from the vices of the demagogue. To such the empty futility of the mere doctrinaire was as alien as the baseness of the merely self-seeking politician. Each was incapable of the wickedness which seeks by force of arms to wrong others and of the no less criminal weakness which fails to provide effectively against being wronged by others.

Maxims of Washington.

Among Washington's maxims which he bequeathed to his countrymen were the two following: "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations," and "To be prepared for war is the most effective means to promote peace." These two principles taken together should form the basis of our whole foreign policy. Neither is sufficient taken by itself. It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere refraining from wrongdoing will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice. In any community it is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, nor yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community; it is the man who has strength and courage, plus a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him, the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state. So, in the world at large, the nation which is of use in the progress of mankind is that nation which combines strength of character, force of character and insistence upon its own rights, with a full acknowledgment of its own duties toward others. Just at present the best way in which we can show that our fidelity to the teachings of Washington is a loyalty of the heart and head rather than only of the lips is to see to it that the work of building up our navy goes steadily on, and that at the same time our stand for international righteousness is clear and emphatic.

Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often not strong enough to do all the good it should have done. Our possession of the Philippines, our interest in the trade of the Pacific, our building the Isthmian canal, our relations with the Monroe Doctrine, all demand that our navy shall be of adequate size and for its size of unsurpassed efficiency. If it is strong enough I believe it will minimize the chance of our being drawn into foreign war. If we let it run down it is a certainty as the day that sooner or later we shall have to choose between probably disastrous foreign war or a peace kept on terms of simply national humiliation. Our navy is the surest guaranty of peace and the cheapest insurance against war, and those who, in whatever capacity, have helped to build it up during the past 20 years have done us all good service. Let us see that it is kept in good faith observing to the letter the most important of the principles which Washington laid down for the guidance of his countrymen. Nor was Washington the only one of our great presidents who devoted far-sighted particular attention to the subject. When Andrew Jackson was in office for the first and only time he gave his all-but-unanimous support to the project of the Cumberland road. Old Hickory was a patriot through and through, and there was not an unpatriotic fiber in his nature, and of course he felt only indignant contempt for a policy which purchased an ignoble peace by cowardice instead of exacting a just peace by showing we were as little willing to submit to as to inflict aggression. Had a majority of Jackson's colleagues and successors felt as he did about the navy, had it been built up instead of being brought to a standstill, it would probably never have been necessary to fight the war of 1812.

Precepts Put Into Practice.

Again Washington said: "Give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence." This feeling can be shown alike by our dealings within and without our own borders. Taft and Wright in the Philippines and Wood in Cuba have shown us exactly how to practice this justice and benevolence in dealing with other peoples—a justice and benevolence which can be shown not by shirking our duty and abandoning to self-destruction those unfit to govern themselves, but by doing our duty by staying with them and teaching them how to govern themselves, by uplifting them spiritually and materially. Here at home we are obeying the maxim of Washington's just so far as we help in every movement, whether undertaken by the government or as is and should be more often the case, by voluntary action among private citizens, for the betterment of our own people. Observe that Washington speaks both of justice and benevolence, and that he puts justice first. We must be generous, we must help our poorer brother, but above all we must remember to be just; and the first step toward securing justice is to treat every man on his worth as a man, showing him no special favor, but so far as may be holding open for him the door of opportunity so that reward may wait upon honest and intelligent endeavor.

Again Washington said: "Cherish public credit." Just at the moment there is no attack on public credit, but if ever the temptation arises again let our people at the outset remember that the worst because the most insidious form of the appeal that would make a man a dishonest debtor is that which would persuade him that it is anything but dishonest for him to repudiate his debts.

Finally, it is peculiarly appropriate, when I have come to this city as the guest of the University of Pennsylvania, to quote another of Washington's maxims: "Promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." Education may not make a man a good citizen, but most certainly ignorance tends to prevent his being a good citizen. Washington was far too much of a patriot, had far too much love for his fellow-citizens, to try to teach them that they could govern themselves unless they could develop a sound and enlightened public opinion. No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of self-citizenship; and there can be no such high average of citizenship without a high average of education, using the word in its broadest and truest sense to include the things of the soul as well as the things of the mind. School education can never supplant or take the place of self-education, still less can it in any way take the place of those rugged and manly qualities which we group together under the name of character; but it can be of enormous use in supplementing both. It is a source of just pride to every American that our people have so consistently acted in accordance with Washington's principle of providing institutions for the diffusion of knowledge. There is nothing dearer to our hearts than our public school system, by which free primary education is provided for every one within our borders. The higher education, such as is provided by the University of Pennsylvania and kindred bodies, not only confers great benefits to those able to take advantage of it, but entails upon them corresponding duties.

Concerned With Grave Issues.

The men who founded this nation had to deal with theories of government and the fundamental principles of free institutions. We are now concerned with a different set of questions, for the republic has been firmly established, its principles thoroughly tested and fully approved. To merely political issues have succeeded those of grave social and economic importance, the solution of which demands the best efforts of the best men. We have a right to expect that a wise and leading part in the effort to attain this solution will be taken by those who have been exceptionally blessed in the matter of obtaining an education. That college graduate is but a poor creature who does not feel when he has left college that he has received something for which he owes a return. What he thus owes he can as a rule pay by the way he bears himself throughout life. It is but occasionally that a college graduate can do much outright for his alma mater; he can best repay her by doing a life that will reflect credit upon her by so carrying himself as a citizen that men shall see that the years spent in training him have not been wasted. The educated man is entitled to no special privilege, save the inestimable privilege of trying to show that his education enables him to take the lead in striving to guide his fellows aright in the difficult task which is set to us of the twentieth century. The problems before us today are very complex, and are widely different from those which the men of Washington's generation had to face; but we can overcome them only if we approach them in the spirit which Washington and Washington's great supporters brought to bear upon the problems of their day—the spirit of sanity and of courage, the spirit which combines hard common sense with the loftiest idealism.

The following cablegram from Emperor William was received by Provost Harrison:

Dr. Charles C. Harrison, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia:

I am greatly pleased that the university has tendered me at the same time with President Roosevelt the academic honor that once clothed George Washington. I beg you to accept with my thanks my best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of the university.

(Signed) WILLIAM I. R.

Berlin, Feb. 22.

Mr. Harrison cabled the following reply:

Wilhelm Imperator Rex, Berlin:

The University of Pennsylvania thanks your majesty for your gracious message and welcomes to her university body the names of your majesty, President Roosevelt and George Washington.

—HARRISON, Provost.

President Roosevelt was entertained at luncheon by the First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, which always acts as the official escort of a visiting president. The armory was decorated with the troop's standards and flags carried in 1775, 1797 and 1812.

An Unpleasant Incident.

The president's return trip from Philadelphia was made safely. Senator Knox came back with the party.

The president apparently was not annoyed by an incident which occurred in Philadelphia while he was driving from the Academy of Music to the armory where he was the guest of the City troop at luncheon. Before the presidential party reached the armory, an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the president's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a saber by one of the four troopers who surrounded the president's carriage, and checked by the force of the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd.

SOLDIER SUFFERS LONG IN SILENCE

Steubenville Boy to Be Placed on Pension Roll at $100 a Month.

SALTSBURG CONTEST ENDED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.

In the report on the private pension bill providing that the name of Russell A. McKinley be placed upon the pension rolls for $100 a month is a remarkably pathetic story of the manly and heroic suffering of a private soldier in the Spanish war. Russell McKinley is a son of the Rev. A. R. McKinley of Steubenville, O., and a relative of the late President McKinley, but desiring to win fame for himself in the true American spirit enlisted under the name of Waldo Delancy in troop C of the Second United States cavalry. If he had cared to, young McKinley might have secured a commission in the volunteer army instead of enlisting as a private in the regular army.

While at Matanzas, Cuba, with his regiment, young McKinley and a comrade desiring to see the wreck of the battleship Maine, slipped through the picket lines and went to Havana for a couple of days' sightseeing. When they returned, much to their surprise, they were arrested for desertion and sentenced to six months at hard labor and dishonorable discharge. While serving this time in a stone quarry McKinley suffered the total loss of sight from a premature explosion of a blast.

Although as it is stated in the report, young McKinley knew if he had revealed his identity executive clemency would have resulted in his release from prison, he submitted without protest either to his father or friends at home. Even when he applied for a pension he did not ask for any special favors, applying to the department in the regular way. As young McKinley's claim was necessarily a large one on account of his total blindness, unmarked among a thousand other cases it has been tossed about from one division to another for four months until someone called the attention of a senator, who introduced a special bill which was promptly passed by the senate this week and will go through the house before congress adjourns.

Representative Smith of Punxsutawney today brought to a satisfactory close the contest over the postoffice at Saltsburg by recommending that the nomination of Joseph A. McClaren be confirmed. It is stated that Miss Della McQuiston, the present assistant postmistress, withdrew from the contest with the understanding that she has the refusal of her present position. Representative Smith also recommended the appointment of Elbert S. Ashley for the postmastership at Dellancey, Jefferson county, and M. G. Shower for the postoffice recently established at Watterson, Clarion county.

I. W. STRAYER.

WILL REDUCE EXPLOSIONS.

Fatalities in Coal Mines Increased by Neglect of the Law.

"If the Pennsylvania state laws are adhered to the explosions in coal mines will be reduced to a minimum," said George S. Baton, chairman of the committee appointed to examine applicants for mine inspectors for Pennsylvania.

The committee held a meeting at the Monongahela house yesterday, and arranged to meet next Tuesday to prepare questions which shall be asked applicants for positions as mine inspectors. The examinations will be held March 14 to 17. There are 15 to be appointed.

RURAL CARRIERS LOYAL TO DISCHARGED CHIEF

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Jefferson county rural carriers in convention here today voted in favor of retaining as national president Frank H. Cunningham of South Omaha, Neb., who was recently discharged from the service for lobbying.

FORMER CITY DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH GAMBLING

Harry Hutchison, a former city detective and clerk in the department of public safety, will be arraigned for a hearing Monday night on a charge of keeping a gambling house. The information was made before Alderman Negley by Mrs. Helen G. Wilson of No. 422 Park avenue, and she alleges he conducted a gambling house at No. 6014 Center avenue.

Claims Share of Rice Estate.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Robert Sheasley, a laborer, has retained attorneys to further his claims as an heir to the estate of William Rice, the New York millionaire, for whose murder Attorney Patrick was convicted. Rice came originally from this vicinity and left but few heirs. Sheasley is a second cousin.

TREATIES ARE PASSED.

German Reichstag Adopts Commercial Pacts by Comfortable Majorities on Third Reading.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The reichstag today passed all the commercial treaties on third reading. The vote on the Russian treaty was 228 to 81 and on the Austrian treaty 226 to 79. During the debate the Agrarians again demanded denunciation of the most favored nation clause with non-treaty countries.

Vice Chancellor von Posadowsky-Wehner closed the government's case for the treaty with praising the agricultural classes as the strong anchor of the ship of state, while the urban population, he said, was but shifting sand.

Herr Liebermann von Sonnenberg (Agrarian and Anti-Semite) said the Agrarian league, through skillful agitation, had effected a change in the government's views. "It required enormous exertion," he said, "to pull the government out of the von Caprivi bog. We now have confidence in the government."

You would not expect to sell many goods if you had no salesmen.

Every manufacturer should bear in mind the fact that it is possible to put salesmanship into type, and that advertising matter may contain the true elements of salesmanship, highly developed.

The salesmen can be in but one place at one time, while advertising speaks with thousands of tongues and never sleeps. Another thing to remember is that the traveling salesman sees nobody but the dealer, and the dealer is uninterested if there is no demand for the goods.

Advertising goes into the home of the consumer and stays there, and the consumer is the final judge as to whether your goods are to be used or not.

The columns of The Saturday Evening Post can take your type salesmen into 700,000 homes, reaching 3,500,000 people. These people represent a very large proportion of all the people in the country who would be likely to buy your goods—provided you make an article which appeals to the best classes of the American people. The Post is a weekly illustrated magazine of the highest grade, and possessing many distinctive features which make it a favorite in the homes of intelligent people.

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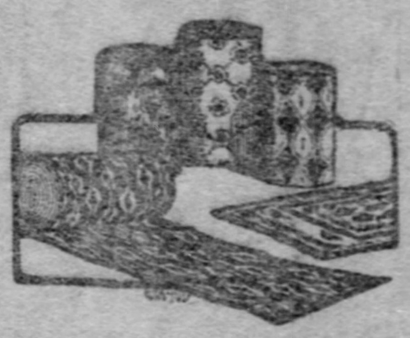

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DEAF FROM SCARLET FEVER.

Frank Reed, Coreville, Westmoreland county, Pa., says: "Ten years ago I had a severe attack of scarlet fever which left me practically deaf with discharging ears and head noises. I was so hard of hearing I never could get any work. I took treatment from several different doctors, but none ever did me any good until I went to the Bi-Chemic physicians. I read of the remarkable cures accomplished by the Bi-Chemic treatment and decided as the last resort to try this treatment. At the time of beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I was so hard of hearing I could not hear a graphophone while right in front of it, but after three months' treatment I can now hear our clock ticking any place in the room, the discharge has ceased and the noises seldom bother me. It is with deep gratitude that I praise the Bi-Chemic treatment."

A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

Rheumatism, Dropsy, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism during which time I doctored with about eighteen different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I decided to go and have an X-Ray examination. At the time I had rheumatic pains in the limbs and joints and a dull aching pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding the contents of bladder, could not retain its contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dropsical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

Making an X-Ray Examination of the Kidneys.

BACKACHE IN WOMEN.

Miss Gertrude Fadely, Legionville, Pa., says: "For four years I was troubled with my stomach, with pain and tenderness over my abdomen, and backache. I doctored at home and abroad without relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. At that time I suffered intensely with my stomach and with backache. I sometimes felt as if my back would break. The least thing taken into the stomach that was hard to digest caused me so much pain it threw me into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart, smothering sensations, shortness of breath, sinking and filling with extreme nervous exhaustion. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I began to improve in about a month and now all these distressing symptoms have disappeared and I have gained 15 pounds in weight. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 9.00 am	* 3.21 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 9.30 am	* 10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 9.00 am	* 1.45 pm
Connty. Cum. & Fairvw.	* 3.00 am	* 7.45 pm
New Stanton Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 8.30 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 7.00 pm	* 7.45 pm
Cumb., Del'a, Harrison &	* 1.55 pm	* 10.00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 1.55 pm	* 5.05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 5.00 pm	* 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Cumberland and Wash.	* 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.20 pm	* 8.20 am
West Newton Accom.	* 8.40 pm	* 1.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am

LINES EAST VIA WELLSBURG.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12.05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.20 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9.30 am	* 1.45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 5.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 3.00 pm	* 6.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.05 pm	* 8.20 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 1.45 am

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 1.30 am	* 5.05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	* 1.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 4.00 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7.00 am	* 9.05 am
Butler	* 1.00 pm	* 1.25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Knox	* 3.15 pm	* 5.17 pm
Butler and Erie	* 5.15 pm	* 7.30 pm
Butler	†10.40 pm	† 1.00 am
Butler and Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Elwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 6.30 am
Butler, Clinton & Greece	* 8.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Slip'y & N. Castle	* 8.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Elwood, New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 pm
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 2.45 pm
Cleveland Flyer	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 9.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.30 pm	* 9.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.05 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	*12.05 pm	* 6.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 7.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Boston Special	* 7.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Cleve. & Chicago Flyer	* 7.15 pm	* 3.40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 9.00 pm	* 6.10 pm
Youngstown Accom.	* 9.10 am	* 5.00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 7.40 am	* 8.05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 6.05 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11.50 am	* 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5.30 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.00 pm
New Castle Express	9.30 pm	* 1.40 am
Beaver Falls Express	†5.35 pm	* 7.00 pm
Brownsville Accom.	* 6.10 am	* 8.00 am
Bridgeville & St. Ry. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
McKeesport & Connellsville	†11.50 am	* 4.15 pm
Brownsville & Geneva Ex.	* 4.00 pm	* 6.05 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Braddock	* 4.20 pm	* 5.40 pm

P. & L. E. trains for Carnegie, Braddock and Rankin at 6.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	9.00 am	1.35 pm
Hickory and Pitts. Express	10.00 am	4.20 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12.30 pm	6.10 pm
Wheeling Express	4.00 pm	8.40 am
Hickory, Pitts. Mail	8.00 pm	8.40 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7.00 pm	8.00 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Only Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 120 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express (Cafe-Observation Parlor week days) Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9.00 am	* 5.05 pm
Buffalo Accommodation	† 4.05 pm	†10.10 pm
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.30 pm	* 5.05 pm

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Manhattan Limited, daily, New York ..... 7.15 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York ..... 8.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.45 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 12.01 noon.
Fast Line, daily ..... 12.00 noon.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.45 p. m.
New York Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, stopping at principal points ..... 11.30 p. m.
For Derry, Latrobe, Greensburg and Washington, No. 10 only ..... 10.00 a. m.
For Derry and Niagara Falls, 8.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Cut Off, 8.00 a. m., 1.35, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. Week-days. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
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SENATORS DEFEND CANAL ZONE BILL

General Proposition of Government Ownership of Railroads is Discussed.

QUESTION OF HANDLING FUNDS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate today considered at some length the bill providing a civil government for the Panama canal zone. The question of the government's ownership of the Panama railroad and its relationship to the general question of government ownership of railroads was debated freely. Consideration of the bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

Mr. Morgan took exception to some of the provisions of the bill, among them the one authorizing the deposit of $1,500,000 to facilitate work on the canal. He saw no necessity, he said, for employing a bank for that service. He considered the provision as in the interest of some favorite bank.

Mr. Kittredge said the provision was intended only to facilitate work and avoid asking favors from banks when funds were needed.

Mr. Gorman explained that the provision was a matter of convenience. He did not doubt that the selected bank would be benefited, but he did not believe there need be any danger of loss. Mr. Gorman also spoke on the acquisition of the Panama railroad, saying that while he did not believe in the principle of government ownership, he was prepared to defend the acquisition of this road, because it was necessary to the construction of the canal.

Mr. Bailey acquiesced in the opinion that the acquisition of the road was in accord with sound business principles.

Mr. Patterson expressed his opinion on the subject of governmental ownership, saying that he did not regard such ownership as an unmixed evil. He favored the acquisition of the Panama road as it would enable the government to demonstrate the effect of national control in such business. He hoped the president would pursue the policy entered upon and he believed that government ownership must come unless the power to fix and maintain rates is conceded, "because," he added, "as a distinguished gentleman outside of this chamber has said, the people of this country have made up their minds that if the railroads do not go out of the government business, the government will go into the railroad business."

ARMY BILL RETURNED.

House Accepts But One of the Senate Amendments After a Spirited Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After a brief but spirited debate, the house today sent back to conference the army appropriation bill. All senate amendments asadn were disagreed to, with the single exception of one appropriating $95,000 for continuing the cable from Valdez to Seward, Alaska.

There was renewed discussion of the provision regarding retired officers on duty with the militia of the several states, the name of Gen. Nelson A. Miles once more figuring conspicuously in the debate. Determined opposition developed to a motion by Mr. Ames of Massachusetts to agree to the senate amendment on that subject which is favorable to the retention of full retired pay by Gen. Miles and other officers of high rank serving with militia organizations.

WANT AMERICANS' RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The desirability of a new treaty with Russia, guaranteeing security to citizens of the United States, regardless of race or creed, who may travel or sojourn in Russia, is to be impressed on the state department by a committee of members of the house. This committee met today and began the preparation of a statement to set forth the needs of such a treaty.

Consul John Todd Hill Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Word reached the state department today of the death of John Todd Hill, United States consul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua. Mr. Hill was appointed to the consular service from Connecticut.

CAVITE YARD USELESS.

Expenditure of Money There Is a Waste, Declares Lieutenant Hoffman, U. S. N.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—"Millions have been wasted by congress on the Cavite navy yard, which is absolutely useless for any purpose," said Lieut. W. H. Hoffman, United States navy, who has just returned from a four-years' cruise in eastern waters.

"It is absolutely impossible to dock any large sized vessel in Cavite. Only a few miles along the coast is a deep place where vessels of any draught can come directly up to the sea wall, but it has been impossible to get congress to spend money on it. Congressional committees have been sent out there, but have done nothing except junket around."

THE WABASH GROWS.

Great Strides Made in Railroad's Earning Capacity, According to Official Statement.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The management of the Wabash is sending to the stockholders of the company a comparison of the growth of the Wabash railroad system for the last few years, showing that great strides have been made in its earning capacity. While there has been a moderate increase in mileage owned, the rate of progress of earnings has been much greater.

The amount of gross revenue, however, which the management has put into the property, has prevented a like improvement in surplus over charges.

FAMILY IS MISSING.

Cambria County Farmer Has No Trace of Wife, Five Children and Several Hundred Dollars.

EBENSBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—Daniel Carney, a prosperous farmer is mystified by the unaccountable disappearance of his wife and five of his children. Carney had been away for two days and upon his return he could find no trace of his family.

Eight hundred dollars in cash, which had been left in the house, is missing also. Relatives of the family have been communicated with in the hope that they might be able to locate the missing people, but without success.

BAD INDIAN KILLS A DEPUTY MARSHAL

SILOAM SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 22.—John Henry Vier, deputy United States marshal of Indian Territory, has been shot and killed 16 miles west of here by Charley Wickley, a Cherokee Indian, who escaped. Vier, with a posse, was hunting hog thieves. Wickley is wanted for the shooting of a deputy over a year ago.

Death of a Centenarian.

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carlone Shorter, probably the oldest woman in this section of the state, died today, aged 100 years. She was born in Smithville, Pa., January 3, 1805, and was in good health until a year ago.

Strike Riots in Sweden.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Telegraph reports that a serious strike riot has taken place at Helsingborg, Sweden, that cavalry charged the rioters and that 30 persons were injured.

Pittsburghers at Camden.

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Among the late arrivals here are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., and Samuel B. Kelley of Pittsburgh.

No Help—Can't Get It.
You are mistaken. Particulars on classified want page today.

A GROUP OF BEAVER FALLS NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEN

(1). Harry V. Kirker, First Ward.
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(3). H. Clem Campbell, Second Ward.
(4). Dr. J. S. Jackson, Third Ward.
(5). Henry Bloom, Fourth Ward.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN DIGGING THE CANAL

Isthmian Commissioners Return from Panama Well Pleased With the Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Reports of substantial progress in the actual work of digging the great isthmian canal were brought to this city today by Canal Commissioners William Barclay and W. H. Burr, who arrived on the steamer Alliance from Colon. Prof. Burr made the subjoined statement:

The committee on engineering of the isthmian canal commission report that they found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than they anticipated. In the great Culebra cut the detail of construction that will take the most time and most money, the chief engineer has installed and has at work three large American steam shovels and is erecting five more. Four thousand laborers are now at work on different portions of the work and 1,000 more have already been engaged in the West Indies and Central America. Substantial progress is therefore being made.

While on the isthmus the commission was in daily conference with the chief engineer with a view to formulating certain plans, contracts for which can be let at an early day. These plans and the accompanying data will be submitted to the commission at Washington.

At Panama and Colon the laying of sewers and water pipes is progressing steadily, so that in the near future both of those cities will for the first time be furnished with a system of sewers and water supply with abundance of wholesome water. The presence of yellow fever is to be regretted, but was to be expected, as this disease is always present in tropical countries, in America unless long-continued sanitary precautions have been taken. Prior to the sanitary work of the commission no precautions of scientific measures had been taken on the isthmus to guard against this disease. The same medical officers who succeeded in eliminating the fever from Havana are now repeating the crusade in Panama. Beyond any question equally successful results will be produced. At the present time there is nothing approaching an epidemic, and the conditions are greatly improved over those found in previous years. Some of the newspaper accounts that have reached the isthmus from the north were much exaggerated.

The committee reports more than estimated with the general conditions of the enterprise and believes that completion can be attained in less time than is popularly supposed. Some time has of necessity been devoted by the engineering staff to the study and investigation of certain details not fully determined by the French. This preliminary work is now nearly ended and the actual work of construction on a large scale can soon begin.

NEW TRUST COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 22. A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Corporation Underwriting and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to do a general trust and underwriters' business. Incorporators: W. G. Hughes, Norman M. May, Robert George, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital stock $250,000.

PASSED RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 22.—Under suspension of the constitutional rule, the house of representatives today passed the Newhouse railroad commission bill which has already passed the senate. No emergency clause is included in the measure.

Dedicated Under New Name.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The George Washington University, which from 1821 until recently has been known as the Columbian University, was formally dedicated today under its new name. The ceremonies incident to the convocation included a procession of the trustees and faculties in their academic robes, together with the students from the university buildings to the theaters where the exercises were held. Addresses were made by Justice Brewer, of the supreme court of the United States, and ex-Attorney General MacVeagh.

To Renumber Freight Cars.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—It is announced here that every freight car on the Pennsylvania system east and west of Pittsburgh will receive a new number, the work to begin at once. The object is to facilitate handling of freight equipments. The series of the number of the car will denote its class and ownership. The numbers will range from 1 to 999,999 and the work will require over a year.

To Settle Wage Scale.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The annual joint convention of the operators and miners of the Mercer-Butler district to settle the wage scale will be held here next week, commencing Tuesday. President Dolan of the United Mine Workers' association will be present.

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THREE MEN ATTEMPT A HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Detective Rescues George Albel from Robbers Who Tried to Get His Money.

Three men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob George Albel of 82 California avenue, Allegheny, last night, at the corner of Jacoob and Anderson streets. About 11 o'clock Albel, who conducts a tile establishment at Twenty-ninth street and Penn avenue, was walking along Lacock street when three men attacked him, one of them striking him on the head with a blackjack and knocking him down. A railroad detective, who had seen the attack ran to Albel's assistance, and the robbers made off, failing to secure over $200 which Albel had in his pockets. Albel was taken to a drug store, where it was found that the wound in his head was very slight. Three men seen in the vicinity of the robbery shortly before it occurred are known to the police and will likely be arrested today.

REPORTS MISLEADING.

Harmony Prevails Between the Amalgamated Association and the Whittaker-Glessmer Company at Wheeling.

The reports from Wheeling regarding the friction between the Whittaker-Glessner Company and the Amalgamated association have been greatly magnified.

Mr. Whittaker claims other mills are working light bars and that he is entitled to the same concession from the Amalgamated scale, to use 28-gauge bars and make 29-gauge material. At a conference between the company and the Amalgamated officials it was decided to suspend operations until the charges are investigated. If Mr. Whittaker's charges are true, the association will proceed to stop the violation and failing to do so will grant the Whittaker-Glessner Company the same privilege. If his charges are sustained, the mill will resume and the men not be required to work light bars.

Walter J. Larkins, vice president of the district, and Fred Willins have been in the city the past two days making an investigation and so far have been unable to find any violation of the scale.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO.

His Material Advancement Since Civil War Is Reviewed Before Conference at Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., Feb. 22.—The 14th annual session of Tuskegee negro conference began here today. It was attended by a large number of representative negroes from South Carolina and Texas. President Booker T. Washington, in an address, reviewed the progress of the race since the civil war.

It was shown that since the war the negro race has accumulated $300,000,000 in property in the United States. In 12 southern states more than 173,000 farms are owned by negroes, and they support 28,000 churches in this country.

Newsboys Have Fine Time.

Sixty-five boys at the Newsboys' home did justice to a splendid dinner and participated in patriotic exercises last night. The exercises consisted of solos on the mouth organ and drums by boys of the home, and speeches by Judge J. J. Miller, W. Walter Patterson and Miss Kate MacKnight. A large picture of Washington was presented to the home. A number of members of the board of managers were present.

Bursting Millstone Kills Two Monks.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—The bursting of millstones in the flour mill at the Trappist monastery at Oka resulted in the death of two monks and the severe wounding of an assistant. Brother Marc, who was known in the world as Dubcharme, was instantly killed and Brother Abel, whose family name was Cousineau, died shortly after.

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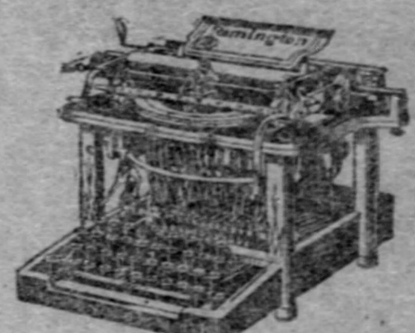

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PITTSBURGH BOWLERS WILL BE SHY ON PRIZES

PRIZE MONEY IS NOT IN SIGHT

Pittsburgh Bowlers Have But Little Chance to Return With Cash from Tourney.

PEACE LIKELY TO PREVAIL

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—The five-men team series at the National Bowling tournament closed tonight and Pittsburgh will have to secure recognition in the two-men or individual events, if any prize money goes to the Smoky City bowlers, for the scores rolled by both the Braddocks and Pittsburghs are far below the requisite 2,600 which marks the lowest limit of a prize taking team. It was supposed when the tournament opened that 2,500 would be in the last division money, but the scores have averaged higher than expected, though none were phenomenal. Tonight Seng and Donovan of the Pittsburgh team bowled and their score was 551.

The American bowling congress hereafter will transact no business on Sunday. A resolution growing out of another introduced by Daniel Jones, ex-national champion of Milwaukee, was adopted to this effect. It also provides that no bowler shall be compelled to bowl on Sunday in a championship game in city associations on national tournaments, but may if he wishes to.

The most important question to be settled in the convention which meets again tomorrow are the patching up of the differences existing between the American bowling congress and the New York local organization and the matter of acting definitly upon whether or not the next congress is to go to Philadelphia. The New York differences with regard to the gutters and weight and composition of balls is expected to be settled amicably in committee before the convention meets, but the Philadelphia affair may be left to the executive committee to be determined later. A. V. Dunbar of Philadelphia claims that N. F. Wartman, who presented Philadelphia's claims, had no authority from the business interests of the city to act in that capacity. However, Mr. Dunbar says if it can be shown him that those interested in the sport want the congress that will work hard for the success of the undertaking. Not a few are of the opinion that the outcome of the Philadelphia affair may result in the congress eventually going to New York.

The high scores in the various bowling events of the American up to 10 o'clock tonight are as follows:

Five-men class—Gunthers No 2, Chicago, 2,795; Century No. 1, Chicago, 2,778; Farmers, Cleveland, 2,775.

Two-men class—Lord and Hardie, Washington, 1,185; Cadwell and Reader, Cleveland, 1,178; Ward and McGuire, Chicago, 1,177.

Individual class—Ott, Lacrosse, 608; Nagle, Rock Island, 596; Pinska, St. Paul, 588.

DR. LEGGO WON DERBY.

Was Favorite in the Betting and the Race Was Easy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Dr. Leggo, winner of the Ascot derby last Saturday, won the California derby today. When he passed the wire going easy, it was practically over, and he came home three lengths in front. Ara finished second and A. Muskoday took third money. Dr. Leggo and Big Beach were coupled in the betting, being pronounced favorites. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Skeptic, 108, Fuller, 7 to 5, won; Sinicado, 108, Moriarity, 9 to 5, second; Gleesman, 104, Miller, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 ½.

Second race, ⅛ mile—Ala Russell, 107, Dugan, even, won; Ila, 102, Fuller, 8 to 1, second; Wee Girl, 121, McDonald, even, third. Time, :49.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Hulford, 104, Alarie, 5 to 2, won; Budd Wade, 107, Jones, 8 to 1, second; Mocorito, 105, Powell, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, California derby—Dr. Leggo, 127, Bonner, 3 to 5, won; Ara, 117, Knapp, 8 to 1, second; A. Muskoday, 117, Alarie, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:11.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Ethel Abbott, 95, Graham, 5 to 2, won; Expedient, 107, Fitzpatrick, 8 to 5, second; Dr. Sheets, 102, Taylor, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘.

Sixth race, 1 mile handicap—Indiana, 106, Bonner, 2 to 1, won; Nigrette, 98, Knapp, 4 to 5, second; Judge, 102, Powell, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅘.

BEAVER FALLS WINNER.

Took First Honors at Boston—Priest Scores a Great Victory.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Among the awards at the Boston bench show today was a second to P. H. McIlattie, of Beaver Falls, Pa., for his Dalmatian King in the limit class for both sexes and second in the open class of the same breed for both sexes with a reserve in the winner's class, all with the same dog.

There was an enormous attendance today, many of whom witnessed the notable win of Celtic badger, the Irish terrier, owned by the Rev. Father O'Gorman of Canada, over the $2,000 Hiserian, owned by the Rowsley Kennels, Hiserian was imported from abroad especially to win the honors in this class from Celtic badger. F. M. Jewell, who came from England especially to judge the terrier classes said Celtic badger was the best he had ever seen.

Altoona Twice Beats Freedom.

ALTOONA, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Altoona basketball team took two games from the Freedom team this afternoon and evening, 27 to 11, and 37 to 19. Line-up:

Afternoon game. Goals from field—McNevin 1, Fretley 4, Roth 3, Holmberg 4, Bane 1, Edgar 1. Goal from foul—Roth 3. Thompson 7. Fouls committed—Altoona 14, Freedom 5. Referee—Blapp of Freedom. Twenty-minute halves.

Evening game. Goals from field—Hargraves 5, Fretley 5, Roth 5, Holmberg 1, Thompson 1, Mails 1, Edgar 3, Pearson 1. Goals from fouls—Roth 5, Thompson 7. Fouls committed—Altoona 14, Freedom 13. Freedom 11. Referees—Black and Welber. 20-minute halves.

Sophomores Win Wrestling Match.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—The annual sophomore-freshman wrestling match was won today by the class of 1907, which won two events out of three. The victors were:

R. H. Mount, '08, East Orange, N. J., lightweight; William Bradley, '07, Duluth, Minn., middleweight; and D. G. Herring, '07, Bloomburg, Pa., heavyweight.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Bolger club plays Elizabeth at Duquesne school hall Saturday night.

The Hanna A. A. will meet the Union club Saturday evening on Hanna's floor.

The Knoxville team will line up against the Sharpsburg Independents this evening.

The Spring Garden A. C. wants games. Address Charles A. Woefel, 602 Park building, city.

The Colfax team challenges all 11 to 12-year-old teams not having balls. Address Clarence Voskamp, Wightman street, Squirrel Hill.

The Fayette Juniors challenge 13 to 14-year-old teams. Call Bell telephone 108 Cedar or write to W. R. Loomis, 835 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The basketball team of the Sigma Iota Phi will play the team of the Stags on Tuesday, February 28 at 8 o'clock at Gordon's hall, 820 Fifth avenue.

The Crescents beat the Council five last night 32 to 20 in a rough game. Fincke of the Council was rendered unconscious for 10 minutes in the second half.

The C. A. C. of Braddock won from Newman Tuesday night on the latter's floor 32 to 19. In the first game the C. A. C. Juniors lost to Newman Reserves 18 to 15.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Ashford players are to report at 3 Market street Friday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Brunswick A. C. will hold an important meeting this evening at 3115 Brereton avenue at 7:30 sharp.

The Travella A. C. is ready to book games with all 12-year-old teams. Address C. Pompka, 1431 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Our Boys of Manchester want games with 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address F. Flynn, 2908 West Market street, Allegheny.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

"Soldier" Mullin, who did so well pitching for Homestead last year, is considering several offers.

Young Campbell of Turtle Creek, writes that he has signed to catch for Piedmont this year.

ASHFORDS ARE READY TO PLAY BALL

Back Row—Grier, Roberts, Riggs, Wilson. Middle Row—Kirkwood, Gauzza (Captain), Ashford (Manager), McClelland, Watterson. First Row—Eck, Frazier.

M'FARLAND AND MILES WIN IN SKATING RACES

Youngsters Take Part in Events at Duquesne Garden—Myler of High School Loses.

Clarence McFarland, the young Bellefield schoolboy, annexed another race yesterday afternoon, beating a fair field of skaters in the mile handicap event at Duquesne garden. The time, 3:32, was fair for boys under 18 years of age, which was the age limit for the event.

McFarland was scratch man and the hardest opponents he had to dispose of was T. K. Myler of the Pittsburgh High school, who had an allowance of 40 yards. McFarland was on even terms with Myler after traveling six laps and he won by almost one-quarter of a lap. Clarence Switzer, who was also given 40 yards handicap, was third.

Lester Miles took the race for boys under 12 years of age in a close finish, beating Elmer Calhoun and Ivan Brisbine, who finished second and third respectively. Calhoun was in the lead on the last lap, but Miles had a good sprint and came up. Charles Koerman stood a good chance of winning, but he spilled on the third lap. The summaries:

One-half mile race for boys under 12 years—Lester Miles won, Elmer Calhoun second, Ivan Brisbane third. Time, 1:55 4-5. W. H. Williams, Charles Koerman, Robert Mullen, W. H. Kerr and G. H. Wilkins also skated.

One-mile handicap race for boys under 16—Clarence McFarland scratch) won; T. K. Myler (40 yards), second; Clarence Sweitzer (40 yards), third. Time, 3:32. Albert Bornsheur, Ralph Matter, Robert Patterson, Frank Carter also skated.

REFUSED TO FINISH GAME.

Bruce Stuart's Act Caused Pittsburgh Team to Leave the Ice.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—With the score 6 to 5 in favor of Portage Lake at Houghton and two minutes left to play in the second half tonight, Capt. Spittal of Pittsburgh took his team off because Bruce Stuart grabbed the puck and laid on it, evidently to kill time. The referee apparently did not see Stuart's act and refused to rule him off.

Secretary Dee of the league states a protest, if registered, would not hold good in this case. Pittsburgh was outplayed by better combination work of the locals in the first half, but early in the second period played the Lakes off their feet. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—5.		Portage Lake—6.
Winchester	Goal	Hern
Black	Point	Gibson
Spittall (captain)	Cover Point	Holden
Campbell	Center	B. Stuart
McMasters	Rover	Bright
Kent	Right Wing	Lifston
Roberts	Left Wing	Lake

Referee—Wescott.

MORGAN IS WILLING.

Will Give Bowser Another Chance as Soon as His Hand Permits.

In reply to recent challenges issued by Mull Bowser, Frank Morgan said last night: "I see Bowser wants a return match, and I am willing to meet him at any terms. He talks of a 25-round bout, but that is impossible, and Bowser knows as well as anyone else there is not a club in the country holding 25-round bouts."

Morgan says it will be impossible for him to meet Bowser at a near date, as he injured his right hand in the second round of his fight at Charleroi, but he will give him a return match at weight as soon as his injured hand will permit, and will bet him anything up to $1,000 he will defeat him. Morgan will probably be matched to meet Johnny Barry of Homestead for the welterweight championship of this state.

DOG SHOW AWARDS.

Grand Challenge Cup at Boston Won by Pennsylvanian.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—At the New England Kennel club's bench show today the Alta Kennels of Toledo, O., was the winner in the class for rough-coated St. Bernards, with Ch. Alta Bruce II. The feature of the Great Dane contest was the taking of the grand challenge cup by Pance, owned by Dr. J. Fletcher Lutz of Glen Rock, Pa.

In the regular classes champion Dagobert, owned by William Curtis Hill of Washington, D. C., won in the winners' class for dogs, and Champ Guido of Braughton, owned by Edward V. Bringhurst of Wilmington, Del., won in the same class for bitches. C. K. Harley of San Francisco took the winner's prize for bitches in wire-haired fox terrier classes.

Manchester League Game.

In a Manchester league game last night Railroad and Fowler came together for the last time this season. The Railroads played in old-time form and excelled in team work. In the preliminary the Manchester Midgets defeated the Railroad Midgets 14 to 13. Lineup:

Railroad A. C.—21.		Fowler A. C.—10.
Stewart	R. F.	Heuring
Meisel	L. F.	Young
McIntyre	C.	Hauff
Kelley	R. G.	Kline
Gross	L. G.	Robinson

Field goals—Stewart 6, Meisel 2, Gross, Young 2, Hauff. Foul goals—Stewart 3, Hauff 4.

Standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.
Railroad	13	2
Fowler	10	7
Manhattan	8	9
Rambler	1	16

Rayen High School Beaten.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Sharon High school defeated Rayen High school today 28 to 20. Line-up:

Sharon High School—28.		Rayen—20.
Phillips	Forward	Parrocks
Lafferty	Forward	North
Spencer	Center	W. Jones
Harris	Guard	D. Jones
Budd	Guard	Maitland

Goals from field—Lafferty 6, Harris 4, Budd 3, Phillips 2, Spencer 2, North 3, W. Jones. Foul goals—Phillips 4, North 2. Referee—Kettering.

Detroit Catcher for Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 22.—Manager Joseph Cantillon of the American association Milwaukee baseball team, announces that he has secured Catcher Mont Beville of the Detroit American league club for this season.

ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL BEATS PITTSBURGH FIVE

Game is Exciting and Ends 22 to 20. From the Other Schools and Colleges.

The Allegheny High school basketball team won from the Pittsburgh High school yesterday afternoon on the Allegheny floor, 22 to 20. The game was fast and was replete with good plays. Albrecht and Thompson distinguishing themselves. Penrose and Robin had Pittsburgh's forwards worried, while "Dutch" Weger had the best of the tall Neudorfer, getting three goals to his one. The line-up:

A. H. S.—22.		P. H. S.—20.
Thompson	Forward	Lyte
Albrecht	Forward	Feilbaum
Weger	Center	Neudorfer
Penrose	Guard	Worrell
Robin	Guard	Henning

Goals from field—Albrecht 4, Weger 3, Thompson 2, Penrose, Lytle 3, Feilbaum, Neudorfer, Henning. Goals from foul—Lytle 6, Henning 2, Albrecht 2. Referee—W. Bellinger. Timers—Lytle and McNair.

The Princeton team that will compete at Georgetown will be picked from the following: 1905, R. E. Williams; 1906, H. S. Edwards, J. H. Neville; 1907, W. C. Vandewater; 1908, W. P. Comstock, W. B. Connor, R. C. Runyon, J. N. Vandervort.

Yale won the point trophy in the Fordham games Tuesday night with 19 points. Columbia came next with 10; the St. George club third, with 10, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 8. The last named university would probably have made a better showing only for the absence of Taylor, its fast colored sprinter, and Green. The one-mile intercollegiate relay race resulted in a desperate struggle, and was won by Georgetown, Fordham second and Holy Cross third, in 3:26.

The annual track contest between Amherst and Trinity was held Tuesday at Hatford, and Amherst won with a total of 42 points to Trinity's 6.

The all-around athletic contests at the Hill school resulted in silver cup prizes being awarded to Howell, J. C. Platt and Augur, who finished in the order given. Howell and Augur broke the school record of 6 feet 2 inches in the fence vault, each vaulting 6 feet 4 inches.

There are good prospects that four schoolboy eights will enter for the American Henley regatta, to be rowed on the Schuylkill May 27. The Central High school of Philadelphia, and the Cascadilla crew of Ithaca, N. Y., are sure entries, and the Boston interscholastic and Henley Business college crew of Syracuse, are possibilities. Young Jim Ten Eyck, brother of E. H. Ten Eyck, the Henley champion sculler, is captain of the latter crew, his father, James A. Ten Eyck, being coach of the Syracuse university crews. This schoolboy race is for the Franklin cup, one of the prettiest trophies of the American rowing association regatta.

BUCKNELL ANNOUNCES ITS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

LEWISBURG, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Manager Goodman of Bucknell has announced the following baseball schedule for the coming season: April 15, Susquehanna university, at Lewisburg; April 19, United States Naval academy, at Annapolis; April 20, Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore; April 29, Villa Nova college, at Lewisburg; May 6, Dickinson at Lewisburg; May 8, Seton Hall college, at South Orange; May 10, Fordham college, at Lewisburg; May 19, Cuban Giants, at Lewisburg; May 20, Bloomsburg State Normal, at Bloomsburg; May 26, Gettysburg college, at Gettysburg; May 27, Dickinson college, at Carlisle; May 30, Wilmington Athletic club, at Wilmington (two games); June 3, Gettysburg college, at Lewisburg; June 7, Princeton university, at Princeton; June 8, Villa Nova college, at Villa Nova; June 17, open; June 19, Muhlenburg college, at Lewisburg; June 20, College of City of New York, at Lewisburg; June 21, Bloomsburg State Normal, at Lewisburg.

SOMEBODY MOVES BASKETS ON THE INDIANA CROWD!

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—East Liverpool held the Old Boys of Indiana without a field goal in the game tonight. The locals played fast ball and in the first half under amateur rules the score stood 40 to 6. Rigby and Powell were the stars. Line-up:

E. Liverpool—63.		Old Boys—10.
Rigby	Forward	Morehead
Bloor	Forward	McKallip
Powell	Center	Prother
T. Watkin	Guard	McCreight
Chadwick	Guard	Gamble

Goals—Rigby 12, Bloor 4, Watkin 3, Chadwick 4, Allison. Fouls—McCreight 10, Rigby 7. Substitutions—Allison for Bloor. Referee—Zang.

Latrobe Bowlers Were the Best.

LATROBE, PA., Feb. 22.—The Latrobe bowlers defeated the Keystone bowling team of Uniontown in a record-breaking contest on the Schulte alleys last night. Scores:

Latrobe—			
Donnelly	196	229	185
Chesney	204	178	189
Mullen	170	194	173
Seubert	182	168	163
Schulte	157	199	193
Totals	909	967	882
Uniontown—			
Matthews	202	191	156
D. Carroll	153	199	179
F. Bert	181	188	190
Wilson	168	...	...
Frood	...	179	158
W. Carroll	163	152	165
Totals	819	909	845

Second Year Team Wins.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Second year Academy team of W. & J. college won from the Third year students this afternoon 48 to 12. Line-up:

Second Year—48.		Third Year—12.
Fulton	Forward	Smaile
F. Robinson	Forward	Reed
Dunn, Gladden	Center	Workman
G. Robinson	Guard	Thorne
McClerry	Guard	Weirich

Goals from field—F. Robinson 10, Fulton 4, Dunn 2, G. Robinson 2, McClerry, Torne 2, Workman. Goals from foul—G. Robinson 5, Reed 3. Referee—Schronts. Umpire—Thompson. Time—10 and 20-minute halves.

WASHINGTON HANDICAP WAS WON BY GARNISH

Bookmakers Got the Worst of It as Four of the Favorites Proved Winners.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The weather was ideal for racing and the new City Park track, though heavy, is drying out fast. Four favorites won and as every winner, with the possible exception of Bishop Poole, was well played, the betting public had decidedly the best of the 16 bookmakers that drew in. The feature of the day, which was the George Washington handicap, at one mile, was just a gallop for Garnish. Summary:

First race, 8½ furlongs—Tishomingo, 108, D. Austin, even, won; Gary, 108, Newman, 5 to 1, second; Dick Brown, 108, E. Morrison, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Bishop Poole, 107, Troxler, 12 to 1, won; Delaval, 104, Byer, 40 to 1, second; Green Gown, 106, Morrison, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Third race, the George Washington handicap, one mile—Garnish, 122, Nicol, 9 to 5, won; Janeta, 97, H. Anderson, 16 to 5, second; Ben Heywood, 98, Stills, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Death, 109, Young, 7 to 10, won; Gold Spot, 102, Romanelli, 15 to 1, second; Lida Lieb, 97, Oregar, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, 8½ furlongs—Coruscate, 101, Romanelli, 7 to 2, won; Poseur, 102, D. Austin, 9 to 5, second; Nervator, 107, Troxler, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Rossmond, 110, D. Austin, even, won; 224 Tierney, 105, Nicol, 13 to 5, second; Tom Rowe, 102, Anderson, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

ANOTHER REVIVAL OF PITCHER TAYLOR CASE

National Commission Is Acting on the Charges Made by Owner Hart of Chicago Club.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—If Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, keeps a promise he is said to have made to Ban Johnson, James A. Hart will be censured for his aspersions on the honesty of Pitcher Jack Taylor.

After the action of the National league in exonerating Taylor of the charge of crookedness in connection with the Pittsburgh game of July 30 last, the national commission, to which the Hart charges had been submitted, held a meeting to consider the matter. It was but a public meeting, as had been suggested by John M. Ward, attorney for Pitcher Taylor, but was a secret affair. The charge against Taylor, in support of which the evidence was even more flimsy than in the Pittsburgh case, was that the player had thrown games to the American team in Chicago in the post-season series of 1903.

The case before the commission was really Comiskey vs. Hart, the former insisting that the National league substantiate his charges or take the consequences. Hart did not appear before the commission, and there was no evidence to support Hart's insinuations.

Before the report could become operative it would have to be signed by all three members of the commission, and as the document is now believed to be in transit between Herrmann, Johnson and Pulliam.

CLEVER CUE WORK.

Clark and Anderson Were the Winners in Billiard Tournament Contests.

Brooks and Clark were the players who opposed each other last night in the local billiard tourney, and they whipsawed back and forth, running about even all the way, when each of the men made a spurt at the windup of the game, and Clark finally won. He is a new man and played 165 to his opponent's 200. It was an interesting game from the way in which one clung to the other all through.

The afternoon contest was between Anderson and Jack, each playing 200 points. The former put it all over Jack and kept up the style of game he has been playing of late, again having an average of better than 4. While he did not make any large runs, he kept pounding away all the time and had comparatively few blanks.

The players this afternoon will be Benne, 300, and Jack, 200, and in the evening Brown and Semple, the two war horses of the local billiard firmament, who will each try to go 175. The following is the score of both games by innings:

Afternoon—Anderson, 0, 8, 14, 0, 9, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 7, 2, 3, 1, 0, 8, 7, 0, 8, 1, 10, 5, 4, 3, 1, 12, 5, 5, 1, 0, 2, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 15, 2, 19, 0, 3, 0, 5. Total, 200; average, 4 24-44.

Jack, 0, 1, 7, 9, 10, 2, 0, 8, 0, 14, 8, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 12, 0, 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 5, 3, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 5, 0, 1, 0, 2, 26, 0, 2, 4, 0, 5, 3, 8, 0. Total, 148; average, 3 17-43.

Evening—Brooks, 2, 6, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 8, 4, 0, 0, 2, 4, 1, 7, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 8, 6, 1, 2, 1, 5, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 2, 0, 8, 0, 0, 2, 3, 9, 0, 1, 5, 0, 1, 1, 8, 0, 2, 2, 20, 1, 17, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0. Total, 174; average, 2 42-66.

Clark, 0, 5, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 5, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 5, 10, 2, 11, 0, 1, 3, 4, 4, 4, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 6, 1, 11, 0, 2, 2, 3, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 6, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 6, 0, 4, 6, 2, 0, 6, 2, 0, 4, 0, 1, 1, 3, 14, 0, 6, 1. Total, 165; average 2 32-66.

Referee—T. Campbell.

ROLLER POLO OPENING.

Allegheny Players to Form Team and Enter a League.

The opening of the Cyclorama roller skating parlors last night was a success. It is the intention to have afternoon and evening sessions and judging from the attendance last night, it will be well patronized. The ball-bearing clamp roller skates glide over the floors as easily as ice skates on ice.

A roller polo team will be formed under the management of W. L. Meihuish, Jr., and is to be included in the league now consisting of Niles, Warren, Youngstown and Beaver Falls.

The team will practice between sessions and the try-out will be held each evening this week—any player wishing to try for the team should communicate with Meihuish. His 'phone number is Bell 100, Cedar.

JUDGES FINISH POULTRY AWARDS

Local Birds Again Hold Their Own in Competition With the Finest Breeds.

LARGE CROWDS PRESENT

The crowds at the poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club are exceeding all expectations of the members and are breaking all previous records for the shows. There were more than 5,000 people at the hall yesterday and last night.

The judges finished awarding prizes for poultry last night and will begin judging the pigeons tomorrow and the turkeys, water fowl and pet stock later in the week. The final awards announced last night were as follows:

Buff Cochin Bantams—Cock, First, second and third, Marie Hilldorfer; fourth, G. L. Simpson. Hens—First, E. G. Bidlake; second, Marie Hilldorfer; third, Marie Hilldorfer; fourth and fifth, G. L. Simpson. Cockerels—First and second, Marie Hilldorfer; third, G. L. Simpson; fourth, Marie Hilldorfer. Pullet—First, E. G. Bidlake; second and third, Marie Hilldorfer; fourth and fifth, G. L. Simpson. Pens—First, Marie Hilldorfer.

Buff Laced Golden Polish—Pen, first, Park Verner.

Sherwood's—Pens, first, Samuel Lamont; second, Harry Myers.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cock, first, T. E. Orr. Hen, first, T. E. Orr; second, Homewood Poultry farm; third, Ray Stutz; fourth, Woodlawn Poultry farm; fifth, Casper Knablein. Cockrels, first, Homewood Poultry farm; second Perry Hyser; third and fourth, E. R. Fablan; fifth, Ray Stutz. Pullet, first and second, E. R. Fablan; third, Perry Hyser; fourth, Casper Knablein; fifth, Louis Rieck. Pens, first, Homewood Poultry farm; second, E. R. Fablan; third, John J. Lawrence, Jr.; fourth, G. L. Simpson.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, first, Homewood Poultry farm. Hen, first and second, C. Mitchell & Son. Cockrel, first, C. Mitchell & Son. Pullet, first, Glenfrew farm; second, C. Mitchell & Son. Pens, first and second, Homewood Poultry farm.

Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons—Pens, first, Homewood Poultry farm.

Buff Cochins—Cock, first, G. L. Simpson. Hen, first, G. L. Simpson. Cockrel, first, George H. Croft. Pullet, first, George H. Croft.

Black Cochins—Cockrel, second, F. W. Holzen. Pullet, second, F. W. Holzen.

White Cochins—Pullet, second, F. W. Holzen; second, F. W. Holzen.

Ancona—Cock, first, W. H. Brantlioover. Hen, first, second, third and fourth, W. H. Brantlioover. Cockrel, first, W. H. Brantlioover. Pullet, first, second, third and fourth, W. H. Brantlioover.

Rhode Island Reds—Cockrel, first, G. L. Simpson. Pullet, first, second and third, G. L. Simpson.

Dorkings—Silver Gray, Cockrel, Woodlawn Poultry farm. Pullet, first, Woodlawn Poultry farm.

White Plymouth Rocks—Pens, first, Hildebrand & Pillow; second, A. J. Emery; third, G. B. Hatton; fourth, Red Hill farm; fifth, William Schepp.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Pens, first, Orchard Hill farm; second, Julius Frank & Sons; third, Orchard Hill Poultry farm; fourth, Reed & McKindley; fifth, A. B. Byers.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Pens, first, J. B. Foster.

Black Wyandottes—Pens, first, F. C. Silas.

White Wyandottes. Pens—First and second, Orchard Hill poultry farm; third, C. B. Gano; fourth, Woodlawn poultry farm; fifth, Richard Bud. Wyandottes. Pens—First, Richard Munden.

White Cochin Bantams, Cock—First, Julius Frank & Sons; second, J. B. Foster. Hen—First, Julius Frank & Sons; second, J. B. Foster. Cockerel—First, Woodlawn poultry farm; second, J. B. Foster. Pullet—First, J. B. Foster; second, Woodlawn Poultry Farm Company.

Black Cochin Bantams, Cock—First, L. W. Pinckney. Hen—First, L. W. Pinckney. Cockerel—First, L. W. Pinckney. Pullet—First, L. W. Pinckney.

Black Rose Comb Bantams, Cockerel—First, A. E. Blethen. Pullet—First, A. E. Blethen.

Golden Seabright Bantams, Cock—First and second, J. B. Foster. Hen—First, George Wagner & Brother; second, Julius Frank & Sons; third and fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Julius Frank & Sons.

Silver Seabright Bantams, Cock—First and second, J. B. Foster. Hen—First and second, J. B. Foster; third, George Wagner & Bro. Cockerel—First, George Wagner & Bro.

Bronze Turkeys, Cock—First, Inter-State farm. Hen—First, Inter-State farm. Cockerel—First, second and third, Inter-State farm. Pullet—First and second, Inter-State farm.

White Holland Turkeys, Cock—First, Orchard Hill poultry farm. Hen—First, Orchard Hill poultry farm.

Buff Turkeys, Cock—First, A. B. Byers. Hen—First, A. B. Byers. Cockerel—First, A. B. Byers. Pullet—First, A. B. Byers.

Toulouse Geese, Gander—First, Inter-State farm. Goose—Inter-State farm.

Fekin Ducks, Cock—First, J. E. Weaver; second, W. R. Curtiss & Co.; third, Orchard Hill farm; fourth, John J. Lawrence, Jr.; fifth, Benton poultry farm. Cockerels, First—J. E. Weaver; second, William Falconer; third, W. R. Curtiss & Co.; fourth—Orchard Hill farm. Pullets—First, J. E. Weaver.; second, William Falconer; third, W. R. Curtiss & Co.; fourth, Orchard Hill poultry farm.

White Crested Ducks, Cock—First, Benton poultry farm. Hen—First, Benton poultry farm.

EAST END DEFEATED.

Library Wins Game in Amateur Hockey League, 3 to 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Library	7	1	.875
Nationals	4	3	.500
Mount Liberty	4	4	.111
*Irvings	0	5	.545

*Quit the league.

The East End seven, which has been strengthened by players from the disbanded Irving team, was beaten by the Library team, leaders in the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league, last evening, 3 to 1. The losers were very confident, but could not fetch. The lineup:

Library—3.		East End—1.
Weiss	Goal	Griffith
Meyer	Point	McKee
Stroubal	Cover point	Werner
Buegle	Forward	Campbell
Wood	Center	Meyers
Cloyd	Left Wing	Hull
Rutledge	Right wing	Ebensberger

Goals—Beegle, Cloyd, Rutledge, Campbell.

Cooley Had Best of Butler.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Fred Cooley of Chicago met Jack Butler of Brooklyn before the Bellevue Athletic club tonight in a six-round bout, and the most terrific fight yet seen here ensued. Butler only having a slight shade on Cooley because of the latter's poor condition. Cooley was about 20 pounds over weight, and this, together with a badly damaged eye, inflicted by Butler's left jabs, and a battered mouth, made it difficult for him to stay the limit.

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A glassful of comfort with your meal, if you drink "The Better Beer"
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At all bars and cafes. Order a case from your dealer.

THE RATE FOR Classified Advertisements in THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE IS A PENNY A WORD, Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS—You can sell the New Pioneer Light and make easy money; we have our best salesmen now and can supply your wants; old agents have sold thousands; you can clear from $5 to $5 per day easy; let us prove this to you. Call or address PIONEER LIGHT CO., 122 Seventh st., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantles; nearest to the unbreakable; can be handled after burned out; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC. 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS wanted to sell the unbreakable NEWLAND MANTLES; sample mailed on receipt of 10 cents. INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC. 439 Sixth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

INSURANCE AGENTS—Take advantage of the daily accidents by selling $1,000 to $4,000 accident policies at $1 to $4 per year; either pay or assessments. Duquesne Registry Company, Frick building, Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Steamer, accident and health; one of the best companies; profitable agency; may gain make from $50 to $100 per week. Address Box 5408, Boston, Mass. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FREE—A great mail order scheme. C. A. Livingston, Everett, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. MOLSOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1426 Penn ave.

BOY wanted with some draughting room experience. Apply G 180, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER who is competent to

$500.00 In Cash Free—Help and Situations

If you secure a Situation or Help through an advertisement in the Want Columns of The Gazette you'll secure a part of the money—Particulars in Male and Female Help Column today.

Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the daily and Sunday Gazette; penny a word—seven days for price of six.

The following people secured help within the past few days by using The Gazette Want Ads:

TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.

J. P. GASSLEIN, FENN BUILDING.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, BOGGS AVENUE.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY, SIXTH AVENUE.

REBATE TAILORING COMPANY, BIJOU BUILDING.

N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.

PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY COMPANY.

H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.

H. E. PIERCE, 501 NIXON BUILDING.

M. C. G. BAIR, 802 REBECCA STREET.

T. TEPO, MANAGER, 210 SANDUSKY STREET.

RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.

C. L. CLARK, BESSEMER BLDG.

D. RISTON, 2503 FIFTH AVENUE.

CARNEGIE STEEL CO. GALVANIZING PLANT.

U. S. INDEMNITY CO.

SIMEN, BESSEMER BUILDING.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads within the past few days:

J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.

J. BILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.

ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.

CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.

H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.

GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.

SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.

A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1604 FORBES STREET.

J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.

C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.

J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.

C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.

F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.

C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.

M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.

WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.

HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.

R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.

JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.

J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.

E. E. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.

R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.

J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.

E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.

C. L. GOLDSMITH, 233 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.

H. R. RUFF, 1250 ARCH STREET.

CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.

F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

EXPERIENCED saleswoman for Infants' and Children's Dept. Horne-Stewart Co., 233-235 Fifth ave.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For general housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1216 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LAUNDRESS wanted for family of two; can come any day during week. Apply 254 Bellefield ave., six doors from Center ave.

SOLICITOR—Young woman for weekly paper; salary guaranteed. Address V 128, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITER — Government service; supply unequal to demand; examination soon; particulars furnished by Supt. Cochran, 310 Empire building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WAITRESS—With experience and reference. Apply No. 1238 Western ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy; day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Situations.—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

SALESMAN—Single young man now connected with one of our large sheet and plate iron manufacturers in the east, wishes to get out on the road, preferable same line of business. Address Z 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION by a young lady with architects, engineers or contractors; can do stenography, bookkeeping or tracing; references. Address H 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Registered pharmacist; expert prescription clerk. Address 218 Fallowfield ave., Charleroi, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION wanted by graduate engineer with five years' experience in construction and detail work; some manufacturing concern preferred. Lock box 257, Allegheny City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION wished by first-class Parisian milliner. Address R., 435 Shady ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from the Working Girls' Home, 6242 Grant, 2241 Main. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SELECT help furnished from Working Girls' Home. 'Phone 6242 Grant, 2241 Main.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to solicit and collect; good salaries and permanent position for reliable men and women. Call 510 Commercial hotel, between 3 and 7 p. m. Manager Chalfant.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange. Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty. (The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO., Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, 424 Fourth ave.

Houses.

WANTED—House for April 1st possession, in good location in East End, $5,000 to $8,000. Must be a bargain. Give full description. Address Attorney, East Liberty Postoffice, Pittsburgh.

Business Opportunities.

WANT rooming house in Allegheny, near park, and grocery, East End; also pool room. Call CROWN REALTY CO., 506 Times Bldg.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request. 432 WOOD STREET.

Miscellaneous.

A SECOND-HAND practice clavier; must be in good condition and cheap. Address Y 128, The Gazette.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W Grant.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

COREY AVE., 585, Braddock—Unfurnished front room and kitchen, first floor; hot water and bath, $10.

HERRON AVE., 831—Three large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; $17 month.

HERRON AVE., 829—Five rooms, bay window; modern improvements; reasonable; colored family.

East End.

COPELAND ST., 812, near Howe—Two or 3 unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 213—Three nice, light unfurnished rooms; bath, gas, cellar; $18 month.

LINCOLN AVE., 807—Two nice light unfurnished rooms, second floor; both gases; water.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; references; near two car lines.

OAKLAND—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; near Forbes st. Address N 162, The Gazette.

SIMEN ST., 6820—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near 2 car lines; possession March 1.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 710, Allegheny—March 1, unfurnished room, heat, gas, bath, screens, etc.; fourth floor; rent $16; gentlemen preferred.

STOCKTON AVE., 20, West, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, third floor.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ALDER ST., 5901, cor. College—Furnished rooms, first-class board; meslers served. 6113 J. Highland.

ATWOOD ST., 427—Well furnished second floor front rooms; boarding near. Bell 1180 Schenley.

AVALON—"The Elbernon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, tidily furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board; on car line. 'Phone 9329-R Bellevue.

FORBES ST., 3501—One large finely furnished front room, with all conveniences; meal tickets $6 00.

FORBES ST., 3434—Elegantly furnished front room, 2nd floor, first-class board; modern conveniences.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1203, opposite Duquesne Heights incline—Boarding and rooming; all conveniences. Mrs. Lichtenthaler.

MILLER ST., 324, Knoxville—Furnished room with board, near suburban car line.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts., Oakland. Large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent cuisine.

East End.

FORBES ST., 3349—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 9873 J. Scheuley.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Choice of three nice rooms, first-class board; modern conveniences.

SHERIDAN AVE., 830—Furnished rooms, board, near Highland; all conveniences. Bell 872-W, Highland.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 120, Allegheny—Roomers and boarders; meal tickets; home cooking; reasonable terms.

ROBINSON ST., 202, East, Allegheny—Wanted roomers and boarders; meal tickets; meals 20c.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

WANTED—At once, furnished room for young woman; alcove or folding bed preferred, in Shadyside or East End district. Address G 101, The Gazette.

YOUNG couple wants three rooms in private family for light housekeeping, in or near Wilkinsburg. B, The Gazette branch office, Wilkinsburg.

MAN—Young, desires furnished room within 10 minutes' walk from East Liberty station; moderate rates. Address Morris Western Bf. Co., E. E.

WANTED—Room and board, or a good home for a boy 7 and a girl of 9, with a respectable married couple having no children. Address H 167, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

GRANT ST., 308, city—Furnished rooms, best in city; $2 50 week up.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; on car line; reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirable furnished front room; also other rooms. Telephone 857 J, Schenley.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished well-kept rooms, $2.75 to $3.50 per week.

FIFTH AVE., 3516—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping if desired.

FISK AVE., 112, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished rooms, first floor, with conveniences.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 228, Near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

JUCUNDA ST., 427, Knoxville—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; man and wife, no children.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; near station; gentlemen only.

NEW GRANT ST., 732½—Lodging 15c and 25c. Furnished rooms $1 week up.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Large second floor front; also back parlor; all conveniences.

OHIO AVE., 203, Avalon—Nicely furnished rooms, with latest conveniences; elegant light, near car line and railroad depot; terms reasonable. Bell 'phone 207 R, Bellevue.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; near station; reasonable.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, conveniences private; good location.

THIRD ST., 20, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; moderate prices.

WILMOT SQ., 47, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6309—Elegantly furnished rooms; meals if desired; near cars and station.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5725—Two nicely furnished rooms; conveniences.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6411—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KEDRON AVE., 7127—One or two furnished rooms; one alcove; board if desired.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; near East Liberty station.

MONTICELLO ST., 7342—Large furnished front alcove room; all modern conveniences; near Frankstown.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location, Friendship park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

SHETLAND AVE., 139—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

ST. CLAIR ST., 311, North—Large comfortably furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen; all cars.

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WALNUT ST., 5426—Well furnished front alcove room; private family; board if desired.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 705, Allegheny, second door from Ohio—Doctor's office, furnished complete; also second story front room; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple.

AVERY ST., 539, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1415—Newly furnished front housekeeping room; kitchen connected.

FEDERAL ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two occupants for elegantly furnished front room, with bath, in private family.

FULTON ST., 721, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms with owner; first floor to couple without children.

JEFFERSON ST., 124, EAST, ALLEGHENY—Three unfurnished rooms, gas and bath; rent $18.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

NORTH AVE., 909, West, Allegheny—One furnished room, reasonable rent; gentlemen preferred.

NORTH AVE., 204, EAST—"Jemich" Apartments, 605. Elegantly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., 207, West, Allegheny—Connecting housekeeping rooms, with all conveniences; also nicely furnished rooms; reasonable terms.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms; boarding; reasonable.

RACE ST., 1226—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished; light housekeeping; all conveniences.

RIVER AVE., 12, Allegheny—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; no children.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom, modern conveniences, also smaller furnished room.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders and messers; all conveniences; telephone service.

UNION AVE., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; single or connecting.

WILSON AVE., 25, Allegheny, a few yards from Perrysville ave.—Three nicely furnished rooms, with bath, laundry, porches.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences

TO BE LET —BY— REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS:

$10 00—1613 Colwell st., corner Covington, 2 rooms on second floor.

$10 00—1709 Gibson st., near Magee, 5 rooms on third floor.

$10 00—8 Hillside st., near Soho, 2-story frame, 6 rooms; will rent to colored family.

$16 00—4 Kirkpatrick st., near Bedford, 5 rooms on first floor, front.

$12 50—55 Lookout st., 2-story and attic frame, 5 rooms.

$13 50—2814 Berthoud st., near Morgan, 4 rooms on first floor.

$15 00—2814 Center ave., 2-story brick, 5 rooms on second floor.

$15 00—169 Herron ave., 2-story and attic frame, 6 rooms; natural gas, etc.

$15 00—1542 Quince alley, 4 rooms; water.

$17 00—128 Fulton st., 8 rooms on second floor; bath, range, etc.

$18 00—1806-8-10 Arch st., near Cassatt st., new brick houses of 6 rooms each; bath, range, both gases, etc.; $18 each.

$18 00—2526-28 Crockett alley, 2-story brick, 4 rooms; bath, both gases, alley.

$18 00—61 Pride st., 3 rooms; good light.

$20 00—110 Erin st., 2-story brick, 5 rooms; natural gas.

$23 00—606-8-10-12 Howard st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms; bath, etc.

$25 00—9 Stevenson st., flat of 3 rooms on second floor; bath, range, etc.

$25 00—767 Chartiers st., 2-story and attic frame, 8 rooms; bath, laundry.

$27 50—802 Herron ave., 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms; all conveniences.

$30 00—442-4-8-50 Morgan st., new 2-story and mansard brick houses, 8 rooms; bath, hot and cold water, both gases, instantaneous water heater, etc.

$32 50—4531 Second ave., near Tullymet st., 2-story and mansard frame, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, range, laundry, furnace, etc.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$10 00—Shady ave. (No. 3 in row), 2-story frame, 5 rooms.

$16 00—323 Spring Garden ave., 6 rooms on third floor; bath, etc.

$41 00—1529 Adams st. (upper entrance), 2-story frame, 4 rooms.

$11 00—4 Wickline lane, 2-story frame, 4 rooms on first floor.

$16 00—3-5 Brighton place, 2-story brick, 6 rooms each; both gases.

$18 00—861 St. Clair st., near Grant ave., flat of 3 rooms on first floor.

$18 00—1531 Western ave., 2-story and attic brick, 5 rooms.

$20 00—1720 Adams st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms; bath, range, etc.

$25 00—2 Terrace ave., 2-story and attic frame, 6 rooms; bath, etc.

$25 00—1224 Washington ave., 2-story and attic brick, 6 rooms; range, etc.

$26 00—18 Clifton ave., 2-story brick, 6 rooms; bath, range, laundry, etc.

$27 50—93-97 Woodland ave., two 2-story and mansard bricks, 8 rooms; bath.

$32 50—Avalon, Forest ave., house, 8 rooms, reception-hall brick; every convenience; large lot, 50x150.

$30 00—Oakwood st., near Bennett, brick of 9 rooms, bath.

$50 00—Hays st., frame of 10 rooms; bath, furnace, etc.

$14 00—Cabot way, South Side, neat brick of 4 rooms; water, gases, etc.

$35 00—Willard ave., Crafton, nine rooms, frame, with bath.

$75 00—Hays st., between North Negley and Chislett st., brick of 11 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences and modern.

$45 00—Franklin st., Wilkinsburg, two-story brick of 7 rooms, bath, etc.

COOPER & M'ALLISTER, 308-304 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT—$40 per month; special price to April 1; 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, attic, laundry, furnace, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; good location on paved street. HOME TRUST CO. Wood st., at Sixth ave.

HALF double residence, Center ave. (opposite Watt st.); situated pleasantly in large grounds, containing 6 rooms, bath, two w. c.; well equipped laundry; immediate possession; small family adults desired; reasonable rent. Inquire owner on premises.

FOR RENT—Twelve-room brick mansard, 6705 Thomas boulevard; both gases, electric light; all conveniences; large porch, lawn; 3 car lines; luxuriant shade; delightful situation; take Hamilton avenue cars.

FOR RENT—Wilkinsburg; Maplewood and James sts., storeroom, 4 rooms and bath; only $25; good location. CROSS & FORMICHELLA, 230 Larimer ave.

RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free. LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6138 Penn Ave., E. E.

TO LET— Send for our revised TO LET LIST. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

TENANTS WANTED. UNION REALTY COMPANY, Penn Avenue and Ninth Street.

A Complete Rent List. Prompt and Courteous Attention.

FOR RENT. Send for new rent list every few days. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

WRITE OR 'PHONE US FOR RENT LISTS! Call 1970 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully. FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO., 334 Fourth ave.

Send for our rent list, MAILED FREE. DAVIES & GREEN, Corner Penn and Shady, East End. Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 497 East.

FOR RENT—6-room house and bath at McKees Rocks, near Mills, $18. J. W. Cook, 511 Smith block. Bell 'phone 1766 Grant.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses. WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, Wood and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences. TO BE LET —BY— REAL ESTATE TRUST CO. APARTMENTS.

$35 00—"THE DENALOW"—California ave., corner Arthur ave., Allegheny, high-class suiting of 5 rooms and bath in modern new building.

$35-$40—"THE ALBERT"—Corner Colwell and Stevenson sts., high-grade suites of 4 and 5 rooms. 112-14 E. Diamond st., near Carnegie Library, Allegheny, bachelor apartments; best bachelor flats in Greater Pittsburgh.

$20 00—"THE WALTON"—301 Collins ave., near Hecvelor st., high-class family flats, 6 rooms and bath.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

$10.00—4 rooms, No. 49 Berthoud st.

$10.50—Robinson st., second floor, 4 rooms.

$12.50—Robinson st., first floor, 4 rooms.

$13.00—2145 Arch st., 4 rooms.

$16.00—3416 Harrison st., 8 rooms.

$18.00—1543 Montezuma st., second floor.

$20.00—104 Herron ave., 7 rooms.

$25.00—762 Herron ave., 6 rooms.

$25.00—Isherm—Maple ave., 8 rooms.

$27.00—1347 Kelly st., 6 rooms.

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$30.00—2965 Wylie ave., 8 rooms.

$35.00—820 Anderson st., 10 rooms.

$35.00—Cherokee st., 9 rooms. 831 Anderson st., 12 rooms.

$37.50—2105 Kennett st., 8 rooms.

$45.00—7420 Race st., 10 rooms.

$55.00—Dennison ave., 10 rooms.

$67.50—1041 Murray Hill ave., 12 rooms. HOME TRUST CO., Wood st., at Sixth ave.

REDUCED TO $100. BELLEFIELD DWELLINGS. Center avenue, Bellefield avenue and Dithridge street; 10-story fireproof building, each apartment 7 rooms, bath, large closets, etc.; steam heat, gas for grate and range, telephone service, hot and cold water, elevator service, refrigerator and cold storage and many other conveniences, all free. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

$10.00—Bailey ave., S. S., 3 rooms.

21.00—1946-6-8-70-72 Brownsville ave., 5 rooms, bath, gas, water heater, etc.

14.00—1444 E. Ohio st., Allr., 3-room flat.

12.00—Ingram, Pa., Carleton st., 5 rooms.

23.00—West Pittsburgh, Earl st., 7 rooms.

18.00—Millvale, Pa., Stanton ave., 7 rooms.

SHERADEN DWELLINGS:

$20.00—Adams st., 7 rooms.

28.00—Merwin ave., 8 rooms.

10.00—Locust and Tyndall sts., 3 rooms.

18.00—Ellwood ave., 6 rooms.

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FOR RENT.

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FOR SALE.

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HARDWARE STORE—Best location in Beaver valley; business last year $12,000; will sell at invoice, about $6,000 cash; no agents. Beaver Hardware Co., Beaver, Pa.

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BANKRUPTCY SALE.

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JUSTUS MULERT, trustee in bankruptcy, will offer at Public Auction, on Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 2:45 p. m., on the premises of the Economy Brewing Company, at Economy Falls Oaks Station, Pa., the real estate containing 9.01 acres, with all the buildings thereon; machines and materials, stock of beer, horses, mules, wagons, harness and all other goods and effects formerly the property of the Economy Brewing Company, now bankrupt. Said property will be sold clear and divested of all liens. Terms of sale, 25 per cent CASH at time of public sale. Further information can be obtained at office of Justus Mulert, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Chas. W. V. Feigel and Joseph Stadfeld, Attorneys.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, held on January 31st, 1905, at 2 p. m. in the city of Pittsburgh, wherein a majority of the capital stock was represented and voted in favor of dissolution, the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, a corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, in general meeting assembled, that the said corporation be dissolved and its business discontinued."

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Meadow Lands Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company, Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 27, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOS. M. PLANNERY, Secretary.

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THE HENRY AUCTION CO.,
124-126 Ninth st.,
WILL SELL ON FRIDAY, FEB. 24,
at 10 o'clock a. m.,
AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
Comprising
LEATHER COUCHES AND PARLOR SUITS, OAK AND MAHOGANY PARLOR TABLES, LIBRARY SUITS, EXTENSION TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, HALL RACKS—BRASS BEDS—FOLDING BEDS, 2—PIANOS—2
Top Desks and Office Chairs, Mirrors, Chiffoniers, Fancy Tables.
IMPORTANT CARPET SALE
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Axminster Rugs and Draggets, Brussels and VELVET CARPETS FOR ROOMS AND HALLS.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 708 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, by Thomas J. McKay, Benjamin H. Thompson and James R. Bell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "James McKay Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. M. Shields, Solicitor.

HENRY O. EVANS, 814 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that Samuel K. Hammer, A. C. Kopp and Thomas J. McCredie et al., have filed articles of incorporation in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. 422 April term, 1905, and will make application on February 25, 1905, to said court for a charter for an intended corporation with the name of the "McCleery Employees' Mutual Aid Association," the purpose of which is the financial aid of members when disabled by sickness or accident, and the payment of death benefits from funds collected therein, and for this purpose to have all the powers granted to such corporations by the act of assembly for this case made and provided. Henry O. Evans, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 10, 1905, by C. Smith, R. R. Ireland and I. G. Vogan, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Smith & Ireland, Incorporated, the character of the business of which corporation is the buying, selling and dealing in coal and timber lands and mineral lands of all kinds and products thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. U. G. Vogan, solicitor for applicants.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1228 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lawrence Keane, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust

BUILDINGS WILL NEED MUCH STEEL

Demand for Structural Shapes Is Already Reflected in Inquiries.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET NEWS

Inquiries covering large lots of structural steel are being made at present, in anticipation of the needs which will arise with the return of weather allowing outside operations. Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh are figuring largely in these inquiries and the demand for Baltimore also will be large. It is this line more than any other which still reflects the limited demand of the past 18 months. As usual, it has been the last to recover from the general business depression.

Orders of large size are being received by the tube and pipe concerns. The sheet business is active and the plate mills are taking contracts of much importance.

There has been some talk recently of weakness of the pig iron market, but those most closely in touch with the situation do not believe that there is a legitimate basis for such a belief. The demand for finished lines is increasing steadily. The furnaces are not being operated to capacity only by reason of the difficulty in securing coke, and conditions generally point to higher rather than lower prices for pig iron. Unless there is a noticeable improvement in transportation the number of active northern furnaces will be smaller in side of a week. Stocks are being reduced steadily to meet the large demands.

The deals are numerous in pig iron. An independent concern yesterday bought 6,000 tons of Bessemer for delivery in March and April, at $15 50, furnaces. The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company has bought 14,000 tons of southern No. 2 foundry and 7,000 tons of northern. The northern iron was secured, it is said, at $15 75, and the southern at $13 50, Birmingham.

The billet market continues very strong, with premiums of $2 or $3 a ton still being paid to secure quick deliveries.

Probably at no time in the past two years have transportation conditions affected the iron and steel industry more adversely. Furnaces and foundries alike are on the ragged edge from insufficient coke deliveries. This is explained as due largely to the freezing of the mountain streams upon which the railroads tapping the coke regions depend for water for their locomotives. Instead of the fresh water from these streams about all they have been able to secure is the highly charged sulphur water from the mines, and boiler tubes do not last long with such water. Cars cannot be placed in sufficient numbers, and with the result it is impossible to get them moved. The service is hardly more than 25 per cent of the demand, it is claimed.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnaces.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 50, furnaces; southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 25@14 40, furnaces.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open-hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bar, $23 00; extras for carbon, 0.20 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—Common, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; splices, $1 90@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universals and sheeted plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine steel, ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive fireboxes, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 90; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, on 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; 6@6½ and cut nails are held at $1 75, steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 90; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 60; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $2 35; No. 29, $2 25; No. 28, $2 45; No. 27, $2 25; Nos. 25-26, $2 65; Nos. 23-24, $2 85; Nos. 18-20, $2 70; No. 16, $2 55.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68	52	66	56
⅜ and ½-inch	72	60	70	58
⅝ to 6-inch	76	66	74½	64½
7 to 12-inch	71	56	69½	54

EXTRA STRONG.

⅛ to ⅜-inch	61	49	59	47
½ to 4-inch	68	56	66	54
4½ to 8-inch	64	52	62	50

Less than carload, 2 per cent less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	42
1¾ to 2¼ inches	58	48
2½ inches	59	48
6 to 13 inches	58	48

Less than carload, 2 per cent less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, $50 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50; re-rolling rails, $17 00; sheer scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

Orders for hardware are coming in in about the same fashion as is usual at this time of the year for business. However, they are showing a very considerable increase over the same time last year. Very heavy orders are still being placed for spring use and for spring stocks, the general feeling at this time being that of a waiting condition. The trade looks forward to a very large business as soon as the weather breaks, and prospects are better than for years, and indications point to a very satisfactory condition of affairs. Prices generally continue very firm, manufacturers reporting orders taking up their entire product and giving them business for some time to come. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Coffin handles, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40@10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70@10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 lbs.; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70@10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $24 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90@20 per cent from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60@10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40@10 per cent.

KNIGHTS BEGIN OUTING.

Prospects Flattering for a Successful Midwinter Season at Cambridge Springs Resort.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The annual winter outing of the Knights of Columbus opened here tonight with a grand reception and ball at the Hotel Rider, in which about 600 ladies and gentlemen of the order participated. The outing will last until Monday, February 27, and promises to be one of the most auspicious affairs of its kind ever held here. The members of the order from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland and other towns in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western New York are present.

The program arranged includes a vaudeville performance, a minstrel performance to be given Saturday afternoon and evening and a grand ball and with coasting, sleigh riding parties, billiards, bowling, card parties and dancing.

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HUMP PROPERTY SOLD FOR $52,000

Oldshue Holdings at Grant Street and Webster Avenue Go to James B. Corey.

OAKMONT SALE OF $60,000

The details in an important sale of hump property leaked out yesterday, although the deal was made nearly a month ago. The property is known as the J. W. Oldshue holdings, and is situated at the southeast corner of Grant street and Webster avenue. The buyer is James B. Corey of the Carnegie Steel Company, who got title to the property some 10 days ago, it is said, paying for it $52,000. Report has it that the purchase was made in the interest of the Mellons who own the old Grace Reformed church in the rear and several parcels below this lot facing in Webster avenue. The Oldshue lot is shaped like an irregular triangle, having a total frontage of 42 feet and containing about 1,200 square feet. This makes the price figure at the rate of $41 60 a square foot. The building on the lot is an old three-story brick now used for a residence and offices. This corner would make a most valuable addition to the holdings of the Mellons, as it is really the key to their lots in the rear and at the side. Its value from a business standpoint will also be considerably enhanced by the proposed widening of Sixth and Webster avenues. Today the board of viewers meets for the first time to consider the prospect of taking 15 feet off the north side of Webster avenue and 20 feet off the west side of Sixth avenue, which will greatly improve this neighborhood for general business purposes.

Big Project for Oakmont.

Another sale which was made nearly two months ago and referred to briefly then has been closed and a land company formed to take over the property. This is known as the old Lee farm in Plum township, adjoining Oakmont, and it has been sold by C. C. Lee, trustee, for Mrs. B. Alexander. The farm contains 161 acres and, according to a member of the purchasing company, the price paid was in the neighborhood of $60,000, or $375 an acre. The farm is directly across from the holdings of the Oakmont Golf club, and has a long frontage on Hulton road. The improvements consist of a farm house, barn and stone quarry which is in operation.

The purchasing company will be known as the Oakmont Land Company. Its officers are as follows: President, W. H. Stevenson; vice president, A. H. Leslie; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Zahniser. S. J. Wainwright, John B. Larkin and Max Leslie are on the board of directors, and a number of other well known business and professional men are connected with the enterprise. The company has just completed its organization and full plans for handling the property are not yet matured. The intention, however, is to lay out the farm in acre lots and sell these subject to such rigid building restrictions as to insure a model suburban community. Later on the company may build a number of summer country homes on the farm, but this matter has not yet been settled. Sixty-foot streets will be laid out through the property, and a 50-foot building line will be established. The farm is within 15 minutes' walk of both Hulton and Oakmont stations, and when the Hulton road is widened and improved as now planned will be one of the most desirable sites for homes in that district.

Latest News in Building.

The Bradley Land Company is preparing to build on its four remaining lots in Bradley place, Shadyside. Out of 88 lots which were put on the market by the company in just these four are the only ones unsold. One of them is in Center avenue and the others in Atlantic avenue. The houses to be built will be center hall residences of about 12 rooms, and will cost at least $12,000 each. The company is just finishing one house in Center avenue, one in Atlantic avenue, and another in Morewood avenue which cost from $12,000 to $25,000 each. Twelve more fine residences are now being built on the plan by individual lot owners.

John Dimling will shortly begin the erection of a power house in the rear of his apartment houses in Oakland avenue. The plant will supply power and heat to all his flats in that vicinity.

Architects Robinson & Winkler are preparing new plans for the bank and office building of the Central Pennsylvania Trust Company at Altoona. The building will be four stories high and will cost $75,000. The same architects have plans for a four-story apartment house to be built at Altoona for Adam Bucher at a cost of about $25,000.

Architects Dean & Stophlet started yesterday to take revised bids on the four-story store building to be erected by Charles Ruben in Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

Architect John T. Comes has plans for a $65,000 church for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Holy Trinity church at Walnut and Ligonier streets, Latrobe. Bids will be taken about March 10. The same architect is taking bids on a brick residence for W. H. Kent at Oakmont.

Plans are being drawn by Architect J. Mervin Heal for 10 brick houses to be built for David Zimmerman in Wadsworth and Soho streets, Thirteenth ward, at a cost of about $20,000.

Downtown Lease Signed.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company leased to the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company the first floor room in the Dalzell block at 439 Fourth avenue for one year. The company is now in the Thaw building at Wood street and Third avenue, which will be torn down.

Allegheny: A. D. Wilson sold to Elizabeth Cook and others 1217 Sandusky street, near East park, Allegheny, a seven-room frame house on 21x71 feet, for $4,200.

Bellevue: The Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold, for George Orth to Peter Ommert 50x160 feet in Dawson avenue, Bellevue, for $2,300. The buyer will improve the lot with a handsome residence in the spring.

Rose street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for J. Cooper to M. Sopo two brick houses on 40x85 feet in Rose street, near Vine street, for $5,000.

Mt. Washington: Thomas Jamison sold to E. Johns a frame house on 22x10 feet in Sycamore street, near Stanwix street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,500.

Railroad News.

A shake-up in the passenger department of the Baltimore & Ohio has resulted in Arthur Tiddy, city passenger agent, being made traveling passenger agent for this territory. This is a well-deserved promotion. For 22 years Mr. Tiddy has been in the service of the company, having entered upon his railroad career as telegraph operator. Later he was made ticket agent, serving at various points. In 1898 he was promoted from ticket agent in Washington, Pa., to city passenger agent in Pittsburgh. Other changes announced were the transfer of George W. Squiggins, traveling passenger agent at Cleveland, to a similar position at Baltimore; George A. Orr, traveling passenger agent in Pittsburgh, transferred to succeed Mr. Squiggins; M. E. Walker, assistant city passenger agent, to be made

ARTHUR TIDDY.
Appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio.

city passenger agent; R. O. Roberts, ticket clerk in the local offices, to be made assistant city ticket agent. Mr. Orr became associated with the Pittsburgh & Western 16 years ago as ticket agent under Charles W. Bassett. He was later appointed excursion agent and then traveling passenger agent. When the Baltimore & Ohio secured control of the Pittsburgh & Western Mr. Orr was made traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Export Freight Rates Fixed.

Following closely upon the decision of the railroads to maintain present rates on coal to lake ports was the announcement yesterday that the present rates on export iron and steel will be continued. It was reported that these rates were to be advanced April 1, but this was emphatically denied by the railroad officials. A circular will be sent to all important shippers notifying them of the stand taken so that they can make bookings for delivery after the expiration of the fiscal rate year.

Plans Approved for Ticket Office.

Plans have been approved for the new ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio to be located at 401-3-5 Fifth avenue. D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic, B. N. Austin, general passenger agent, and E. D. Smith, assistant general passenger agent, visited the new quarters yesterday to ascertain the amount of furniture needed. New ticket cases will be installed and practically all the furnishment will be made to suit the new quarters. The transfer of the office will be made April 1.

Railroad Notes.

The monthly report of the Employes Relief fund of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie shows that the payments of benefits in January amounted to $127,647, of which $29,432 was on account of death, and $88,214 on account of disability from sickness and accident.

A meeting of passenger officials of the Vanderbilt lines will be held in New York today.

The Pennsylvania railroad will let a contract in a few days for a steel bridge at Hubbard road, 10 miles south of Columbus. The structure will cost $21,000.

John F. Miller, vice president of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, has retired on a pension. He has completed his 55th year in the service of the Pennsylvania, and is 75 years old.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Money was in good request in the market today and the movements were considerable, owing to various calls. Trading on the stock exchange was animated and buoyant, though consols restricted business somewhat. Consols receded on realizings. Home rails were firm on good traffic returns. Americans were firm in sympathy with the general tendency and were moderately active. New York, Ontario & Western and Union Pacific were again buoyant. The market closed quiet. Japanese monopolized attention among foreigners at substantial advances, especially 4s, which were 2¾ higher. Imperial Japanese government 4s of 1904 were quoted at 104. Kaffirs were firm and fairly active; consols for money, 91; consols for account, 91 1-16; bar silver, 27 15-16d. oz.; money 2⅝@3 per cent; discount, short bills, 2½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Trading on the bourse today opened calm, but prices became feeble. The peace reports did not exert any influence, but unfavorable advices regarding the internal conditions in Russia further depressed Russian securities and caused general weakness. At the close prices were heavy. Russian imperial 4s, 90 94; three per cent rentes, 90 francs. 77½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 21½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—On the bourse today prices in most of the departments were lower; Americans were higher; exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pigs, for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¼ per cent; three months' bills, 1⅝ per cent.

$8.25 to Washington and Return

from Pittsburgh via Pennsylvania railroad account inauguration. Tickets on sale March 2, 3 and 4, good returning until March 8. Deposit of ticket and payment of $1.00 secures extension of return limit until March 18. For further particulars consult ticket agents.

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In the Oil fields.

Development work in the lower Southwest and Southeastern Ohio fields has fallen to a low stage and there are no prospects for a revival unless the market is advanced or some new producing territory discovered. In a good many of the old fields there is room for odd locations and in some the material is on the ground for drilling, but when the market slumped a halt was called and it is not at all likely that anything more will be done in the way of starting the class of work until the market has been advanced and the present agitation has been disposed of.

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot district, in Marion county, Trees & Benedum's No. 5 on the J. L. Holden farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day. With the deeper drilling of this well it brought the production on this farm up to more than 500 barrels a day, giving it the largest production of any farm in the pool. The Venture Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the J. W. Straight farm deeper. But it failed to find a second pay and will make a light pumper.

In the Bonds Creek district, Ritchie county, S. S. Bryan & Co. have drilled their test on the "Delong heirs" farm through the Keener sand and have a duster.

In Lafayette district, Pleasants county, the American Oil Development Company and the South Penn Oil Company have drilled their No. 9 on the James Wagner farm through the Keener and have a duster. In the same district Bruce & Co. have drilled their second test on the J. B. Mason farm through the same formation and have a duster. Their No. 1 on this farm is a 10-barrel pumper.

Along the river front, in Wood county, W. C. Patterson & Co. have completed their No. 5 on the Pugh heirs' farm and have a duster in the Cow Run sand at a depth of 900 feet.

In the Burning Springs district, in Wirt county, G. B. Mealy & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the Nancy Kidwell farm and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun at a depth of 1,200 feet.

Notwithstanding all efforts to extend the producing limits of the Big Lime pool, near Milton, Cabell county, the 13 producing wells in the district are very pretty regular in their production. The last gauge shows the Bellett Nos. 1, 2 and 3 producing 40 barrels; Harshbarger 1 and 2, 30 barrels; 1 and 2 Kilgore heirs, 40 barrels; 1 and 2 C. C. Beckett, 10 barrels; 1 and 2 Berkley, 10 barrels, and 2 and 4 Burns, 30 barrels.

Across from Wellsburg, in Brook county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test well on the John Bowman farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

In the Rinards Mills district, in Monroe county, O., the Fisher Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the D. M. Riggs farm and has a small pumper in the Big Injun. In the same district, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the Isaac Pugh farm through all sands, including the Berea grit, and has a duster.

Operations in this county have fallen off and there is nothing in the way of new producing territory in sight. The Graysville district, at one time the most active in the county, has dropped out of sight. For the first time in five years there is not a rig building or a well drilling in the entire district.

In the Woodsfield district, in Washington county, Orndoff Bros. have completed their No. 7 on the Joseph Clice farm and have a show for a very light pumper.

In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the J. H. Melaney farm and will not have better than a two-barrel pumper. In the same district the Moore-Calhoun Oil Company is down 600 feet at a test on the S. P. Guthrie farm.

The Oil Market.

TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—North Lima, 92; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

THE THREE RIVERS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river was 28 feet and rising. On account of the thaws which have taken place in the territory of the Ohio river and its tributaries a slight rise has occurred in the river here. The rise is slight here, but might alleviate matters some when the worst comes. Clear and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Up, James Brown.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 6.8 feet in the canal, 4.2 feet on the falls and 18.8 feet below the locks. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather cooler and light rain.

PARKERSBURG—River 7 feet and stationary. Frozen above here. Weather mild and cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and moderating.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 5 inches and falling. River closed and ice softening. Weather cloudy and cold.

SICKNESS AMONG RIVERMEN.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.3 feet and the river was rising slowly.

Grip and other diseases are playing havoc with the navigators of the local rivers. Several are dangerously ill at their homes, while a number of others are reported as improving. Capt. Sam Reno is dangerously ill at his home on Duquesne Heights. He has been laid up for several weeks with a stomach trouble. Yesterday he was reported to be somewhat improved, and a council of physicians announced he was in a fair way to recovery.

Capt. Lew Boles is ill at his home in Bellevue and his comrades at Pittsburgh Harbor No. 25 fear he will not soon rejoin them on the river. Boles has been ill for a long time and no improvement in his condition is reported.

R. S. McKee of Aliquippa died at his home Tuesday evening. He was one of the best known men along the river and served as mate on the Fred Wilson for a number of years. He was in his 59th year. Last Saturday he was sled riding with some of the younger members of his family and contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia.

The steamer Volunteer raised the sunken lighter of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line yesterday, under the direction of Capt. Lewis Mink, and towed her to the Hazlewood docks. She will be thoroughly overhauled before going into the water.

The river has cleared between Ashland, Ky., and Parkersburg, W. Va., and the Jim Moren, which was lying at Ashland, has moved up to Middleport, O. She would have gone to Parkersburg, but the landing there is full of shore ice, so she tied up below.

SOCIETY

CONSERVATORY hall in Dithridge street, Bellefield, presented a most festive scene last evening, the occasion being the costume dance given by a number of young women of the East End. About 75 guests were present, the girls all appearing in costume and the men in regulation evening dress, but masked. The promoters of the entertainment were Miss Margaret Y. C. Whitehead, Miss Georgia Gormley, Miss Charlotte Pendleton and Miss Helen Arundel, all of whom wore costumes, adding much to the beauty of the affair. The patronesses were Mrs. Hugh Pendleton Allen, Mrs. H. Craver, Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, Mrs. Gordon Fisher and Mrs. Henry Jones Ford.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock, at which time the dancers unmasked. The hall was tastefully but simply decorated with palms, the stage being set and the corners filled with a few plants. Many of the girls appeared in colonial costumes, with powdered hair and court plaster patches. A particularly attractive costume was that of a peasant girl. There was also a page's maid and costumes representing different periods from the days of the early French courts to those of a few generations ago. The dancing was general and the affair throughout was marked by a most delightful informality.

Poured Tea by Candlelight.

The members of the faculty and the post-graduates of the Kindergarten college gave a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon for the undergraduates. All the girls appeared in colonial costume with powdered hair. Candles were used to light the rooms and flags with palms formed the decorations. The dancing of the minuet by the post-graduates was a feature of the affair, and after tea was served all joined in the Virginia reel. The national airs of all countries were sung, those of America finishing the list. The hostesses were Miss Susan Ellsmeyer Wright, Miss Lincoln Kennedy, Miss Nellie Bastress, Miss Maud Crawford, Miss Nellie Ecke, Miss Louise McMillan, Miss Anna Crowe and Miss Olive Lytle, the post graduates, and Miss Georgia Allison, Miss Ruth Patton, Miss Alice Snyder, Miss Elizabeth Culp and Miss Mary A. Eckewell, the faculty.

Visitors in the City.

Miss Hester McConnell of Burlington, Ia., is expected in the city today to be the guest of Miss Narcisse Kennedy. Judge John M. Kennedy's daughter, at "The Oaks," in Wilkins avenue. Miss McConnell comes to Pittsburgh to be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Claudia C. Hax and Dr. Otto Gamb, which will take place this evening in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. Among other out-of-town guests who will be present at the wedding are Miss Eunice Evans, Miss Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Evans of Youngstown, O., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McCullough of Stanton avenue, and Dr. Earl Raiguel and Dr. A. W. Hammer of Philadelphia, who will arrive today. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough gave a beautifully appointed bridge party at their home last evening, the guests being the members of the bridal party, with a few additional friends. Five tables were used for the games. At the rehearsal dinner Miss Hax presented each of her maids with a set of five pearl bar pins and her matron of honor, Mrs. McCullough, with a silver card case. The best man and ushers were also presented with silver card cases.

Camillia-Bernardi.

Miss Florence Camillia Reilly and William J. Bernardi, both of the South Side, were married yesterday morning during a high nuptial mass celebration in St. John's Roman Catholic church, South Fourteenth street. The church was handsomely decorated and the ceremony was witnessed by 500 guests. The Rev. Father Brady officiated. Attending the bride was Miss Leah Benz, while Walter A. Bernardi, the groom's brother, acted as best man. Camillia Pollard, the bride's niece, and Katherine Bernardi, sister of the groom, served as flower girls, while Thomas Reilly and Edwin F. Bernardi were ushers. Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bernardi left for a prolonged visit to Florida. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Reilly of South Eighteenth street, and is the secretary of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Joseph's hospital. The groom is the son of W. C. Bernardi, a prominent South Side merchant.

Was Hostess to Daughter's Friends.

Mrs. Harry F. Davis of Stratford avenue, East End, was hostess at a charming little hearts party yesterday afternoon, the honors being shared by Miss Aileen and Miss Lillian Phillips, friends of Miss Clara Davis, a daughter of the hostess. The two young guests of honor will leave the city shortly to take up their residence in California, and the entertainment yesterday was a little farewell for them. It was very informally conducted, with seven tables in play.

Novel Appointments at Luncheon.

The luncheon which Mrs. John Wesley Edwards gave at her home in North St. Clair street yesterday afternoon was marked by many novel features. The table cover was of woven red, white and blue ribbons, in each square being a star to represent the states. The cornerpiece was a miniature cherry tree, and the place cards were little red hatchets, while for favors there were tiny logs and hatchets of a corresponding size. Stretched from the chandelier to each corner of the table were red ribbon endless bows. Covers were laid for nine, the guests including Mrs. Edgar Clay West, Jr., of Philadelphia, for whom the luncheon was given, Mrs. Edward Gibson, Mrs. Samuel Pickering, Mrs. George Pew, Mrs. John Absil, Mrs. William A. Nimick, Miss Harriet Nimick, with whom Mrs. West is visiting, and Mrs. J. O. Bockstoce.

Large Crowd Attended Bazar.

The bazar of the Corpus Christi Catholic church had an auspicious opening last night. Lyceum hall at Lincoln avenue and Agnew streets was crowded and the prospects of the church funds being substantially benefitted before the series is ended are very good. The vaudeville program was carried out as announced, and was a favorite feature. It will be entirely changed tonight. The special number will be a comic talk by F. S. Johnson. Other numbers will be the Millionaire club quartet; De Forest and Drake, in black face comedy; C. L. Yost, soloist, and Frank Merton, in buck and wing eccentric dancing.

Entertained Sixty Children.

Miss Edna Zachariah and Miss Cora Lee McDowell assisted Mrs. T. W. D. Hieber when she entertained 60 little girl friends of her daughter, Miss Ethel Louise Hieber, yesterday afternoon. It was a George Washington party, and the appointments were in keeping with the day. Flags entered into the decorative scheme and in the center of the dining room table was a cherry tree. A Jack Horner pie and a magician occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

Kalchthaler-Werner.

The Rev. Father John G. Beane officiated yesterday morning at the wedding of Miss Anna M. Kalchthaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kalchthaler of Lincoln avenue, and Oscar Werner, which took place in the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, Lincoln avenue. A reception was held last evening at the home of the bride. She and her husband will reside in Lincoln avenue, East End.

Local People in the South.

John Peebles Dean of "Oak Hill," Edgeworth, and his daughters, Miss Mary Dean and Miss Emma Dean, are spending some time in Daytona, Fla. They will not come home until early in April. Mr. Dean's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Howell Hood, who were married a short time ago, are now in New York city, having returned from Bermuda. They will be at home in Seneca, Falls after April 1.

A Large Masonic Dance.

One of the largest Masonic dances ever held in Pittsburgh was that given in Braun's auditorium last evening under the auspices of the drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 29, Knights Templars. Seventy-five tables were called into play for euchre and including the guests who danced, the list numbered nearly 1,200. The last in the series of Ascalon dances will take place on April 27 in the auditorium.

Guests Played Five Hundred.

Fifteen tables were called into play at the five hundred party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford Irwin at their home in North Negley avenue. The affair was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Peters. The decorations were patriotic, flags being used principally, and for favors there were little trinkets appropriate to the holiday.

Sister and Cousin Are Honor Guests.

Mrs. Stetson Loech of Ellsworth avenue and Bidwell street, Shadyside, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon to meet her cousin, Mrs. Harold E. Willard of Columbus, O., and her sister, Mrs. James A. Stewart of Ponda, N. Y., at present her house guests. The game was played at seven tables, Mrs. Hoare, who is visiting Mrs. Henry Thayer, and Miss Florence Kail winning the prizes.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Harry Dimling of Oakland avenue, entertained at cards yesterday in honor of Miss Alpha Hafner of Cincinnati, who is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Price and her daughter, Miss Ella Price, of Beech avenue, Allegheny, will leave the city shortly for a southern trip.

Miss Jennie McFarland Boggs of Irwin and Arthur Raybould of McKeesport were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the Bethel church, Irwin.

A musicale will be given in the Bellevue club next Tuesday evening. The Pittsburgh Templar quintet, which sang at President McKinley's funeral, will give the program.

The twelfth annual supper and entertainment of the Puritan Congregational church, South Twenty-second street, will take place Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

TRAVEL ROMANCE ENDS IN DOUBLE WEDDING

Philadelphia Sisters Married to Well-Known Pittsburghers as Culmination of European Tour.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—A romance of more than ordinary interest ended in a double wedding this evening, when the two charming daughters of Mrs. Samuel Hexter, of No. 1815 North Broad street, became the brides of well-known Pittsburgh men, Dr. Joseph Maurice Jackson and Samuel B. Weller. The ceremony took place in Mercantile hall in North Broad stret, which was magnificently decorated in white and green. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of the Kenseth Israel temple officiated.

Miss Stella Hexter, who became the bride of Dr. Jackson, was given in marriage by her uncle, Samuel Miller. Miss Grace Hexter, her sister, was maid of honor. Dr. Jackson was attended by his brother, Dr. Daniel J. Jackson.

Miss Edith Hexter, who became the bride of Mr. Weller, entered leaning on the arm of her uncle, Joseph Miller, who gave her in marriage. Miss Sylvia M. Schwartz was maid of honor. Samuel B. Weller, the bridegroom, was attended by his brother, Cyrus Weller.

A dinner followed the ceremony in the banquet hall, attended by 250 guests. Both couples, after their honeymoon in the south, will live in Pittsburgh.

The two brides but recently made their debut in society. Last summer, while traveling in Europe, the two met their present husbands. The two men had been friends from boyhood, and when they met the Misses Hexter were traveling together.

Tuesday Musical Club.

The Tuesday Musical club program, which was to have been given on Tuesday, has been postponed until February 28, when it will be given at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Frank Moore will have charge of the music, and the concert is to be an excellent one.

New Building to Be Dedicated.

The new building of the Allinda Preparatory school in Fifth avenue will be dedicated and opened on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, and by Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work. A reception will follow the formal exercises.

French Classes Announced.

The Business Woman's club of Allegheny announces that next Tuesday evening a beginners' class in French will be started under the charge of M. LeFevre. The second term of the advanced class in French also opens on Tuesday evening. The beginners' class is held from 7 to 8 o'clock, and the advanced class from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Annual Musical and Social.

The women of the First United Presbyterian church of Sheraden gave their annual musicale and social in the Sheraden homestead in South Harwood avenue for the benefit of the church last night. The musical program was the feature, local and Pittsburgh talent taking part. The assistants in the several booths were in Marthe Washington costume.

Reports Read Today.

The Woman's Christian association of Pittsburgh will meet today at 10 o'clock in 956 Penn avenue. This is one of the oldest women's organizations in the city, having been formed in 1858. A number of reports relative to the work of the society will be read this morning.

Fraternity Will Give Reception.

The Bellevue members of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity will give a reception to members at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilber in 47 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hostesses include Mrs. Frank Twing, Mrs. Wilbur, Miss Adelaide Lockhart, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Cowl.

"Current Events" Was the Subject.

"Current Events" was the subject yesterday afternoon before the members of the Woman's club of Sewickley, which met in the Edgeworth club house. Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker presided. Mrs. Charles McKnight read a paper on "Current Literature and Books." Miss Richmond of the Stuart school read a paper on "Current Amusements." Music was rendered by the double quartet, all members of the club. Tea was served in charge of Mrs. George Beatty, who was assisted by Mrs. T. F. Webster, Mrs. Harvey McMahon, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Miss Beatty Wardrop, Mrs. Wallace Tener, Miss Ruth Clause and Miss Mary Over.

First Meeting in New Structure.

The Woman's club of Edgewood held its first regular meeting in its new room in the Edgewood club house yesterday. The room was decorated with flags and was extremely attractive. Miss Harding gave a talk on general and current events, and music was furnished by Mrs. Gow, who played a piano selection. Mrs. Walter Mellor played two violin solos and Miss Cunningham sang several songs.

AMONG THE

LONDON MARKET BUOYANT, WITH AMERICANS LEADING

Union Pacific Advanced 3 Points and U. S. Steel Issues Were Higher—French Rentes Lower. Domestic Markets Closed.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All domestic stock markets and financial institutions were closed yesterday on account of the legal holiday. Foreign markets were open as usual, and the London cables reflected continued buoyancy, with American securities leading the advance in that market. Union Pacific scored the largest net gain, closing at 137, an advance of 3 per cent for the day, which was the response to the record-breaking price established in Wall street on Tuesday. Ontario & Western gained 2 per cent, Illinois Central and New York Central each 1 per cent and Baltimore & Ohio ⅝ per cent. Reading was ¾ higher. Pennsylvania gained only ¼ per cent.

United States Steel issues were strong, the common stock leading and closing at 35⅞, a net gain of ⅜. The preferred closed ⅝ higher at 98⅜.

The only American stocks to close lower were Chicago Great Western, Norfolk & Western preferred, Southern Pacific common and Wabash preferred.

English consols were strong and higher, closing at 91 for money, an advance of 5-16, and the highest close since early last summer. The impression prevailed in London that the Bank of England rate of discount would be reduced at the weekly meeting of the governors today. The London Statist says the Bank of England is becoming very strong, and there is the possibility that by the end of February its reserve will be larger than it has been since 1897, when on February 24 it touched £30,265,000. In 1896 the reserve reached £40,906,000. In 1895, at the end of February it was £29,000,000. It is improbable that money will become so cheap and plentiful that during the coming period of easy money as large a reserve as that witnessed in 1896 will be accumulated; but there are grounds for anticipating that the reserve will this year reach a larger figure than has been since 1896. The economic conditions which caused cash to flow to London in 1896 were, of course, quite exceptional, the greater portion of the gold in America having been hoarded or sent to London for safe custody during the currency crisis period. There are, however, abnormal conditions making for exceptional easy money in the current year, and this may cause an unusual accumulation of cash in London.

In Paris French rentes closed 20 points lower at 99.77½. The decline is probably based upon the reports that a new Russian loan will be floated in Paris early next month, and also that Japan may insist upon a monetary indemnity in addition to other concessions in any negotiations for peace.

The following compares closing quotations yesterday with those for the day before and shows the net changes:

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.	Ch'ge.
Consols for money	90 11-16	91	+5-16
Consols for account	90⅝	91 1-16	+5-16
Anaconda	5⅝	5⅝	0
Atchison	92	92¾	+¾
Do preferred	105½	105¾	+¼
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞	109	+⅛
Canadian Pacific	141	142¼	+1¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	52⅝	52⅝	0
Chicago Great Western	25¼	25⅛	-⅛
C., M. & St. Paul	182½	183	+½
De Beers	18⅝	18⅛	-½
Denver & Rio Grande	33	34⅜	+1⅜
Do preferred	80	80½	+½
Erie	47½	47⅝	+⅛
Do 1st preferred	82½	82⅝	+⅛
Do 2d preferred	67	67½	+½
Illinois Central	161⅜	162¾	+1
Louisville & Nashville	141⅜	142½	+1⅛
M., K. & Texas	22½	23⅛	+⅛
New York Central	151½	152½	+1
Norfolk & Western	86¼	86⅝	+⅜
Do preferred	95	94½	-½
Ontario & Western	55⅝	57⅝	+2
Pennsylvania	71⅝	71⅞	+¼
Rand Mines	10⅞	10⅝	-¼
Reading	44⅝	45⅜	+¾
Do 1st preferred	47	47½	+½
Do 2d preferred	46	46½	+½
Southern Railway	45⅜	36⅛	-⅛
Do preferred	100	100	0
Southern Pacific	71½	71⅝	-⅛
Union Pacific	134	137	+3
Do preferred	103½	104	+½
United States Steel	34⅜	35⅛	+¾
Do preferred	98	98⅜	+⅝
Wabash	23⅜	23⅜	0
Do preferred	47⅝	47½	-⅛
Spanish 4s	91⅝	91⅝	0
French rentes	99,97½	99.77½	-.20

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It was a close holiday in local financial circles yesterday. In the absence of official quotations brokers did not attempt to transact any business, and the few who came to their offices did not stay any longer than necessary to glance over the mails. There is a growing impression that if the strength of the eastern market for industrial shares is maintained, there will be a general improvement in stocks local to the Pittsburgh market. The latter has not fully sympathized with the activity and upward movement in New York. This state of affairs, it is argued, cannot last, because much of the improvement that has taken place in Wall street is directly based upon industrial prosperity, of which Pittsburgh is the center. Industrial prosperity cannot prevail without corresponding improvement in the local security market.

The supremacy of Pittsburgh was very graphically portrayed by Col. H. P. Bope, first vice president of the Carnegie Steel Company, in an address delivered the other evening before the Arkwright club in New York. Among other things he said: "In the year 1902 the freight tonnage of this so-called Manhattan suburb (Pittsburgh) was 88,000,000 tons. This figure is so immense that a few comparisons will help us to realize it a little better. That is, it was double that of London, four times greater than that of Paris, more than that of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago combined, and greater even than the aggregate tonnage of New York, Liverpool and Hongkong, the three greatest shipping ports in the world. But great as that total, it will be surpassed by the tonnage of 1906, provided, gentlemen, we have the cooperation of our railroad friends to enable us to obtain this tonnage. It certainly appears that the demands of this country warrant this estimate for 1905, and with cordial co-operation at all times on the part of the transportation lines we shall be able to prolong our period of prosperity into 1906, possibly longer. The realization of these well-grounded expectations ought to mean much for the securities of local industrial corporations which will share in the general prosperity of this district.

United States Leather directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 17.

The negotiations which are being conducted with a view to effecting a merger of the National Lead Company and the United Lead Company will, if successful, necessitate an increase in National Lead stock of about $20,000,000, equally divided between preferred and common stock. If a merger is brought about, National Lead will acquire United Lead and the new Lead stock would be given in exchange for the securities of the United Lead Company.

Northern Pacific's cash holdings must be present be enormous in view of the fact that it has not been permitted to pay dividends for a year. At the date of the last annual report it had cash on hand in all accounts in excess of $17,000,000, excluding cash owned by the Northwestern Improvement Company. Since that time there has been added from earnings the best part of $11,000,000, and it is undoubtedly safe to figure the total cash at the present time in all accounts at not less than $30,000,000. Great Northern, of course, must also have a huge cash balance.

The regular 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend on Railway Steel Springs preferred is payable March 20 to stock of record March 10.

Robert C. Hall and Harry Willis, members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, were returning from New York yesterday on the Pittsburgh express which met with an accident at Altoona, but with the other passengers fortunately escaped serious injury.

HOLIDAY DEPRESSED THE LOCAL MARKETS

Advances Made in Prices of Produce in the Yards Are Only Temporary.

Cabbage, onions and apples are suffering from a weather market. Prices advanced rapidly yesterday in the yards and jobbers' yard price on cabbage was advanced from $13 and $14 a ton to $16 and $17. It is only a weather market, however, and is not expected to last more than a week. There is plenty of cabbage in the north and west, but it is snowed in. There have been no receipts for several days and the result is that almost everything in the three lines mentioned is sold out in the yards. In a week, it is believed, railway transportation will have opened up to the north and west and there will be plenty of the goods on hand.

Eggs did not move yesterday and there was an uncertain market at 26 and 28 cents. Buyers are slow, however, and retailers are only taking a case at a time, preferring to run no risks with the market in the present condition. The butter market is strong and there is every indication that the prediction of an advance next Monday will be made good.

In the green goods line there was little doing yesterday. There is not much new stuff coming in and the public palate seems to be palling a little on the old lines.

The wholesale grocery trade was exceedingly dull yesterday, not enough being done to keep the clerks busy. No changes were announced from the east and prices remained stationary here.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania—16 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—5 cars hay. Baltimore & Ohio—5 cars hay, 1 car straw.

There were no changes to record in the hay and grain market yesterday. Receipts were just about equal to the demand, but there was little life in the market, due chiefly, dealers thought, to the fact that it was a holiday. Trade has been better the past week than the forepart of the month and is expected to improve materially after next week.

No. 1 timothy ...$12.75@13.00
No. 2 " ...$11.50@11.75
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon, cal..$7.50@7.75
Straw, oat..$7.50@7.75
do wheat..$8.00@8.25
do rye..$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats ...35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats ...35@35¼c
No. 4 oats ...34¼@34½c
White middlings, No 1, ton...$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings .$21.00@21.50
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled .50¼@50½c
New high mixed ....48½@49c
New yellow ear ....52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ..90½@91c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	37@37½c
Tubs	36½@37c
Ohio cream	34@34½c
Dairy	28½@29½c
Renovated	29@30c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new	13½@14c
do Ohio, new	13½@14c
do ¾ cream new	12@12½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13@13¼c
do block	14¼@15c

Eggs.

do imported	27@27½c
do Limber-	
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected candled	33@34c
Fresh, fair mark	31@32c
Storage, candled	28@30c
Storage at mark	28@29c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.95
do mammoth	$7.85@7.90
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	.90c@$1.00
do lawn, 75	.16@18c
do blues, 14-lb	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.00
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour

Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.40@6.45
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win	$5.60@5.80
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.60@3.75
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10
do keg	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15¼@15c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.55c
High grade	18¼@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kett	27@30c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
1-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.30
do keg	$2.20
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd	XXXX 6.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.50c
do cof. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$2.00@2.10
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3¾c
do marrowfat bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
Japan	5½@5¾c
do choice Carolina	4½@5¼c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	75c
do packet	$1.55@1.75
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	5½c
"O-O," lb	5½@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$5.00
do 16-gal keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried bbl	$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r	$1.85@1.75
do crates	$1.50@1.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana crates	$1.00@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.25@1.50
do Cal. celery	85@90c
do Golden Heart, crate	$4.25@4.50
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.75@3.00
Horseradish, bbl	$8.00
do ½ bbl	$3.00@4.00
Turnips, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	25@50c
Lettuce, baskets	50@35c
do boxes	40@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	39@40c
do bu	42@45c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	48@50c
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@2.25
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do crate	$1.25@1.40
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, bu	$18.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.50@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.00@4.25
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.40
do bu	85@90c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, bu	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$1.50@1.75
Leeks, doz	50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Spinach, doz	80c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$3.00@3.50
Radishes, long red, doz	35@50c
do button, doz	50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts	60@75c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	4@5c
do fancy	6@8c
Parsley, doz	75@85c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, 2s	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. P.	$1.50@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal. white	$1.60@2.15
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	75@80c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
gal. cans	$2.10@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@1.50
Raspberries	85@95c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$5.50@4.00
do doz	75@75c
Figs, fancy	7½@8c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	10c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, ordinary	$4.50@5.00
Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00

Tangerines, Fla., box ...$4.00@4.50
do ½ box ...$2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes ...$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit ...$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl ...$3.75@4.25
do Baldwin ...$2.50@3.00
do Palmetto (Col.) box ...$2.25
do other varieties ...$2.50@3.00
Choice ...$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 ...75c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	9¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10¼c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	10½c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c

Breakfast bacon

beech nuts	9¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7½c
bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c

Dry salt, smoked sides, extra

short clears	8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	20@22c
do capons, lb	20@22c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$23.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	28.50
do quar bbls	$4.75
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 kits	50-lb tubs $5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do	$1.75
do ½-lb	$1.75
do	85c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do soft shell	$1.00
S. B. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@12c
Brazil	10@11c
Italian chest'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian	10@12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.90@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10@12c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.20
do choice	$1.00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@12c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb sar.	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7½c

Raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes | 6@6¼c
do Ondaras | 6½c
do Valencias | 7½@7¾c
do Cal. Valencias | 9@10c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb packages | 6¾@7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows	8c
all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
(Green salt or cured.	
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

President Theodore Douglas of the Douglas Copper Company telegraphs as follows from Cananea, Mexico: "Am extending the 500-foot level north. Ore is coming in which assays 14 per cent copper, $12 in gold and 5 ounces in silver."

Dissatisfied stockholders of the Ladue Gold Mining Company of Yukon met at Jersey City February 20 and appointed a committee to confer with the new officers when elected and report to the stockholders. Many of them declared that they were persuaded to invest in a worthless company through the confidence given them by the names of prominent men. Pending Senator Dolph and they believe that these men can be held legally responsible for their losses.

The showing in the Gold Sovereign property on Gull hill is such that the management believes a net profit of $100,000 will be realized for the company and losses from operations during the year 1905.

The directors of the Horseshoe Mining Company of Pittsburgh and Deadwood, S. D. have submitted a report covering the operations in detail of this company from May to December, 1904. The report on the amount of ore treated at the mill every month, with the profits realized, tells at a glance what the mine has been doing. The directors state that market improvement has resulted from the changes made in the extraction, although employed at the mill. Regarding the time when the loans may be paid off, the management states that it cannot as yet announce any definite date. All the profits that will be secured for some time are to be used to pay off outstanding liens due against the property and to install further improvements. A notice is also given that in the future where stockholders may desire to buy or sell Horseshoe it will be necessary to have the signature inforring the certificate certified before a notary or public who is authorized for a transfer will be made on the books of the company. The financial statement shows the company to have paid on 613 accounts, $40,278 74; mill construction, $12,472 35; mine construction, 28,780 89; mill improvements, $3,096 22; mine improvements, $2,520 00.

An instalment of $2 00 a share on the stock of the Pittsburgh and Duluth Mining Company of Dilabow, Ariz., is due on February 25.

The Globe Gold Mining Company at Lead, S. D. is pushing the work on its new cyanide mill.

A copper furnace is being constructed at the Washoe smelter in Montana, which, when completed, will be the largest in the world. Its total capacity for 24 hours will be 1,000 tons.

The Lost Packer Company of Salt Lake has resumed work on its property below Ouray.

The first copper produced from the Golden Mining, Milling and Investment Company mill near Las Vegas, N. M., showed satisfactory results. The mill recovered 1,200 pounds of copper from the first 25 tons run.

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"Come, get a whiff of the sweet smelling incense of our $2,500 mortgage, to be committed to the flames of a candle."

Cards bearing the above invitation have been issued by the congregation of the Aspinwall Lutheran church to attend the destruction of the last vestige of debt hanging over the church. The mortgage burning will take place in the church this evening. The church was organized in 1895. The Rev. Herman C. Reller is pastor.

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FILTER BIDDERS BECOME ACTIVE

Contractor McNichol of Philadelphia May Get $6,000,000 Contract.

COSTLY BUILDINGS PLANNED

Bids on the big filtration contract will be opened at the city hall on March 8, less than two weeks, and it is stated that the entire job will go to one contractor instead of several firms, although bids will be received on 10 different contracts. Firms from other cities in the country have opened offices in Pittsburgh and established working forces here to prepare bids.

One of these is James P. McNichol of Philadelphia, brother of the politician who is a power in politics in Philadelphia, and it is rumored at the city hall and among contractors that McNichol stands a good chance of getting the contract at a figure near $6,000,000, the amount appropriated to cover the 10 contracts. It is also stated that other firms will be aggressive bidders and that they will bid considerably less than $6,000,000.

One contractor, who will be a bidder, said yesterday that under the law the 10 contracts for the construction of the filtration plant could be let to the highest bidder if the administration decided that the lower bidders were not responsible.

Highest Bidder Might Get It.

The law gives the director of public works and mayor the power to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but they have the power to rule out any bidders on the grounds that they are not responsible. T. A. Gillespie and Booth & Flinn will be bidders, and it is stated that both of these firms are prepared to make lively competition for the job.

A leading contractor said yesterday that if the Pittsburgh plant is built strictly according to the plans and specifications which have been issued by the department of public works, that it will be the finest plant in the United States. The landscape design for laying out the grounds is pronounced to be strikingly beautiful, and expense will not be spared to make the buildings outside of the filtration plant itself ornamental as well as useful.

A hardrome building, which will cost about $25,000, and of about 12 rooms, will be built for the residence of the superintendent of the plant. It is to have an interior of hardwood with the most modern and artistic appointments. The superintendent is to have a handsome brick stable, which will cost probably $10,000, where he may keep his private driving horses and carriages.

Buildings to Be Expensive.

The administration building is to be an elaborate affair of three stories, with floors of marbleoid and the richest style of furnishings. Specifications are given for bids on all articles to be placed in these buildings, even to the smallest detail, such as desks, bookcases, stands, hundreds of other things. Everything is to be gilt-edged and of the finest possible material.

It is stated that these ideas have been taken largely from Philadelphia, which has already spent about $27,000,000 for filtration.

The specifications provide that the work on the excavation for the filtration plant at Aspinwall shall commence the first of May and that the entire work shall be completed by the first of September, 1907. The director of public works, however, has power under the contracts to extend the time.

APPROPRIATION BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Call for Expenditure of a Million and a Half Dollars—Revenue License to Help.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 22.—Both houses are making a desperate effort to do something before they adjourn Saturday. The appropriation bill was introduced in both houses and calls for $1,505,932. The revenue license bill now pending, it is thought, will guarantee this amount, with the other sources of revenue. The bill creating the office of lieutenant governor passed the house. The first election is to take place in 1906, for a two-year term, after which the term is to be four years, with the other state officers.

A resolution was offered granting the G. A. R. and affiliated societies permission to erect a memorial on the capitol grounds. The house amended the application of the Daughters of the Confederacy so as to give the board of public works authority to approve the design and the inscription.

Hunter Memorial School Dedicated.

WARREN, PA., Feb. 22.—The Hunter Memorial school at Tidioute, erected by Mrs. John Hunter in memory of her husband, John Hunter, who lost his life in a steamboat disaster at Cairo, several years ago, was dedicated today. The building is of buff brick, finely finished, and cost $40,000. The presentation to the borough was made by A. W. Couse and the Hon. H. H. Cummings, state senator from this district, made the address of acceptance.

St. Paul's Parish Calls Rector.

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Watt street and Center avenue, has called the Rev. Harry A. Sadler, assistant rector of Grace church, New York, to the rectorship of the parish. It is believed, if the call is accepted, that the Rev. Mr. Sadler will enter upon his new duties on April 1.

Costly Fire in London Suburb.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Longacre, the center of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire today resulting in damage estimated at $1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles which had just been returned from the exhibit which closed Monday, were destroyed.

INVENTOR ARRIVED.

Delighted With His Smokeless Furnace—Can't Make It Smoke.

It would be difficult to find a happier man in Pittsburgh these days than one H. S. Woolley of Paris, Ida., inventor of the "Woolley Smokeless Furnace," which has been in commission for nearly a month now at the Oil Well Supply Company plant in Twenty-first street and of which a public exhibition was given last Friday, as reported in last Saturday morning's Gazette.

Mr. Woolley has been ill in New York city for some time and had not seen his furnace in actual operation here until he arrived yesterday.

"I knew it would do it," said he, while gazing at the smokeless stack after Jen or a dozen shovelfuls of our black soft coal had been fed to his furnace.

"What a satisfaction there is in actually beholding the desired results after so many years of thinking and experimenting and waiting!" he continued. "Why, I have spent more than $8,000 perfecting that furnace and have built 200 experimental furnaces; but I'll get it all back with interest now. Of course, the greatest engineers of our country invariably predicted success after examining my drawings, saying that furnace is scientifically correct and will produce perfect combustion; but the actual realization under the hardest conditions possible to overcome, is wonderfully gratifying."

Asked if he had any instruction for the firemen, he replied:

"Oh they can't make it smoke."

"How do you intend to exploit your furnace, Mr. Woolley?"

"That is entirely in the hands of the "Woolley Smokeless Furnace Company, Incorporated. They have opened offices in the Park building, 1410. I had no idea they were so far advanced with their promotion. Orders are coming in unsolicited, even before they are ready to begin active operations. I am confident our furnace will be very popular, for it is so inexpensive to install. Small dealers can afford to install it as well as great firms. House furnaces will be our greatest field."

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REDMOND RETURNS TO THE ATTACK

Irish Leader Catches Government Off Guard and Precipitates Heated Debate.

SCORES A PARTIAL VICTORY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Encouraged by the reduced government majority in the house of commons last night, the Irish party unexpectedly returned to the attack today more fiercely than ever. Immediately after the opening of the day's session, John Redmond gave notice of a motion to adjourn in order to discuss the conditions under which Sir Anthony MacDonnell holds the post of under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. This move came as a surprise and caught the government off its guard. The speaker set debate on the motion for the commencement of the night session.

It had been expected that the debate on Mr. Norton's amendment calling the attention of his majesty to the condition of the army, showing "negligence and mismanagement by the ministers," which came up this afternoon, would occupy two days. A number of Unionist members, taking advantage of this, absented themselves. Mr. Redmond's tactics caused a great scurrying by the whips and much upsetting of arrangements.

The debate lasted till midnight, when a motion to adjourn was defeated by a vote of 265 to 223, but Mr. Redmond scored a point by compelling Mr. Wyndham (chief secretary for Ireland), to read the correspondence between himself and Sir Anthony MacDonnell, by which it was shown that the under secretary was given extraordinary powers and authorized to arrange for co-ordination in the control and direction of boards, and administrative agencies. It was also shown that Premier Balfour had concurred in this arrangement. Mr. Redmond referred to this incident at question time this afternoon.

The Nationalists were heckling Premier Balfour and Mr. Wyndham in the effort to show how far Mr. Wyndham was involved in what he termed the under secretary's "indefensible" course connected with the devolution scheme, when John Redmond, the Irish leader, turning to Mr. Wyndham, shouted:

"You might as well tell the truth at once."

Mr. Balfour immediately raised a point of order, the speaker ruled that the remark was "offensive" and Mr. Redmond promptly apologized and explained that he had not meant to imply that untruths had been told but that the whole truth had not been told yet, and that he did not want to be obliged to drag it out piecemeal.

Repeating his apology, Mr. Redmond said the government was withholding facts which he proposed to force them to relate. It was their duty, he said, to produce the documents referred to in debate the previous day. He wanted to know if Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been authorized to treat with Lord Dunraven. He said Mr. Wyndham admitted that he knew the gist of MacDonnell's views. It was strange that he had belatedly repudiated his under secretary.

Mr. Wyndham, replying, read the letters and then emphatically repeated his explanation made during Monday night's debate, in which he has attributed the misunderstanding to his own "colossal ignorance of Indian affairs," which were involved in the plan of the under secretary for the control and direction of boards and administrative agencies.

John Morley, who followed, scathingly assailed the government's administration in Ireland. He said Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been censured without a hearing for doing what he warned them he would do, and which they had invited him to carry out. The earl of Dudley (lord lieutenant of Ireland), Mr. Morley said, had been overthrown by the premier and the under secretary's conduct was described as indefensible. "What a picture," said Mr. Morley, "of confusion of administrative forces worse confounded."

Mr. Morley admitted, however, that nothing was shown by the correspondence that was dishonorable to the parties concerned.

Premier Balfour said the letters showed that when MacDonnell was appointed under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, nothing in the shape of devolution was contemplated. Sir Anthony's conduct, he said, was indefensible because in respect of the Dunraven scheme he had exceeded the bounds laid down. This, however, Mr. Balfour said, implied no criticisms of his great services. The whole episode was due to a misunderstanding and Mr. Balfour appealed to the house to bury it.

Mr. Moore, in behalf of the Irish Unionists, said the resolution showed that Mr. Wyndham had tried to form a moderate party in Ireland, which, while directed against the Nationalists, would have destroy the Irish Unionist party. This, Mr. Moore said, justified the attitude of the Irish Unionists toward Mr. Wyndham.

Mr. Asquith said it was clear that Sir Anthony MacDonnell had been censured for acting under the terms of his appointment.

The division followed on motion to adjourn, which was defeated, 265 to 223.

SIX PERSONS INJURED IN PENNSY COLLISION

Passenger and Switch Engine Came Together Near Altoona—No One Dangerously Hurt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 22.—Early today the Pittsburgh special, west bound over the Pennsylvania railroad, was wrecked between this city and Tyrone by running into a light switching engine. The injured are:

Mrs. H. A. Pennock, Xenia, O., cut by flying glass and bruised; Samuel Lewis, Orange, Va., bruised. Engineer Burris and Fireman Grove of Harrisburg, who were on the passenger train, were both badly injured, while the engineer and fireman on the light engine were also hurt.

A relief train was sent from this city and the injured were brought here and cared for.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BRIDGEPORT, O.—Wilbur Costine, aged 28 years, was found in his room lying in a pool of blood which flowed from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. He died.

CIRCLEVILLE, O.—In a duel with butcher knives in the warehouse of the Hosier Packing Company, Henry Wibbe stabbed John Price in the heart, killing him instantly.

HUNTINGTON, PA.—In a street fight Harry Price, city attorney of Catlettsburg, Ky., stabed Charley Stewart, a negro, three times. Price was arrested and released on $500 bail.

SHARON, PA.—William McCullough, the young steel worker who was caught and crushed in gear wheels at the South Sharon blooming mill Tuesday, died in Buhl hospital. He was 27 years old.

LIMA, O.—The safe in the saloon of Peter Keller on one of the prominent corners in the city was opened and robbed of $468. More than $800 in silver coin was left. Several local suspects were sweated without results.

BEAVER, PA.—The Rev. W. G. Wallace of New Sheffield has gone to Mercer, where his case against the United Presbyterian church of Jamestown, Pa., will begin soon. The Rev. Mr. Wallace is suing the church for $18,000 salary.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The Schontaal Iron and Steel Company's employes have been informed that the local rolling mill plant operated in the old Baltimore & Ohio rolling mill under a lease will probably be closed down permanently.

SHARON, PA.—Overcome by gas while sleeping in the Northwestern hotel at Mercer, Robert Mitchell of New Vernon and Austin Wagner of Delaware township were unconscious when found, and physicians revived them with difficulty.

WASHINGTON, PA.—While a sledload of young people were returning to this place from Van Buren the sled slipped over an embankment. Ray Courson, a student, was thrown with such force against a log that he was rendered unconscious, several bones being broken. He will recover.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Detective W. B. McBride, John McBride and Peter Bell were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud and each was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $1 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for three months. W. B. McBride's license was revoked by the court.

ALLIANCE, O.—The general store and an adjoining hotel building at Garfield, owned by H. J. Windle, were totally destroyed by fire. The postoffice was located in the store room. The loss is estimated at $10,000 on both buildings and the contents. Insurance $5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—At the convention of the society Sons of the Revolution gathered here today officers were elected as follows: President, Keller Camden, Parkersburg; vice president, Dr. Frank T. Hupp, Wheeling; secretary, Frank C. Cox, Wheeling; treasurer, Charles M. Bart, Clarksburg.

BROUGHT BOODLE FUND INTO COURT

Jurors Counted Sixty $1,000 Bills That Figure in the Kratz Trial.

NIEDRINGHAUS IS SUMMONED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, MO., Feb. 22.—In the bribery trial of former Assemblyman Charles Kratz today the state introduced in evidences the small black box from the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, containing 60 $1,000 bills—the alleged bribery fund referred to in testimony brought out in the trial. The money was counted by the jurors.

On the request of Attorney Fauntleroy, counsel for the defense, an attachment was issued today for Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. "We want Mr. Niedringhaus for a witness," said Attorney Fauntleroy, "and he must come."

Charles T. Gutke, former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, today testified that he went with Kratz to the residence of Philip Stock and that the latter asked him to handle the suburban bill in the house, but that he (Gutke) said he could not, as there was a combine of 19 in the house and he could not act for all of them without consulting them. This is the first time Gutke has appeared as a state's witness in any of the bribery trials.

Kratz fainted in the court room today. He has been sick for several months and lately underwent a surgical operation.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 22.—The lower house of the legislature today passed what is known as the Silver bill which provides that witnesses in bribery trials shall be immune from punishment. Gov. Folk will, it is said, bring pressure to bear in an endeavor to pass the Silver bill in the upper house.

MISS CASSATT'S ETCHINGS ARE NOT WORKS OF ART

Customs Department Rules in Case of American Artist Decorated With Medal of Legion of Honor.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—On the ground they are not works of art, certain etchings by Miss Mary Cassatt have been declared dutiable by the customs officials. This will be a shock to the friends of Miss Cassatt, and to the French government, which recently conferred on her the decoration of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her talents as painter and etcher.

It is also alleged by the appraisers that Miss Cassatt, who is the sister of Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is not an American artist. This in spite of the fact that she has always exhibited her works as such, and has taken many prizes at exhibitions in this country open only to native painters.

Twenty of Miss Cassatt's etchings were sent to New York two months ago. The question as to the admittance of her pictures, duty free, had never been raised before, for the appraisers had recognized her as an American. Trouble came when she was made a member of the Legion of Honor. The government's position is that a picture printed from a plate is purely commercial, no matter how artistic it may be.

STUDENTS ON A STRIKE.

Refuse to Attend Lectures Until Case of Expelled Comrade Is Given a Rehearing.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The students of the Technical institute at Hanover have declared a general strike, refusing to attend lectures till the case of a student who was expelled several days ago shall have been reheard. Only three students attended the lecture of President Barkhausen today. The trouble began several months ago, when the students held an indignation meeting about the race riots in Innsbruck University and passed resolutions of sympathy with the German students there, which were telegraphed to Innsbruck.

A committee of professors has been appointed to try to restore amicable relations. The committee is composed largely of professors who are in sympathy with the students and some of whom think President Barkhausen and the senate should resign as the first step towards peace.

MARRIAGE MAY BAR HIM.

Pittsburgh Youth May Not Be Able to Take Naval Cadetship to Which He Succeeds.

The fact that he married since his appointment as an alternate may prevent U. J. MacMahon of this city from becoming a cadet at the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

Three years ago S. U. Battle and MacMahon obtained the two highest averages in the competitive examination at Erie, Pa., conducted by Congressman S. A. Davenport. Battle was appointed cadet and MacMahon alternate, he ranking second to Battle.

Since then MacMahon has been married. On last Monday Battle died of heart disease while going to mess. MacMahon as alternate should succeed Battle, unless the government rule that a married man cannot enter Annapolis is enforced. MacMahon is captain of one of the boat crews at Yale.

WEBER IS FOUND GUILTY.

California Youth, Accused of Murdering His Family, Receives a First Degree Verdict.

AUBURN, CAL., Feb. 22.—Aolph Weber, 20 years old, was convicted of murder in the first degree here today for killing his mother.

Weber is also accused of killing his father, sister and brother, and of burning the family residence, November 10, 1904, at Auburn. He is the sole heir to the estate, which is quite valuable.

SAYS THE SALE IS FRAUDULENT

Preliminary Injunction Issued Against Duquesne Development Company.

DR. M'KENZIE SUES PATIENT

Mary A. Rice, Harry L. McLain, Reese Lindsay, the Duquesne Development Company and its stockholders were made defendants in an equity suit filed by Edward A. Nisbett, who was granted a preliminary injunction to restrain them from voting the stock of the Duquesne Development Company to sell the property of the concern.

Nisbett alleges he was promised one-third of the stock of the concern if he would assist in the reorganization of the Duquesne Development Company, a mining company with mines in the Thunder Mountain district. He avers that he succeeded in organizing the company, but that the stock promised has been withheld, and at a recent meeting it was voted to sell the property to pay a claim of $3,944 58. He avers that all but $105 50 of the amount is made up of claims for services rendered by Mary A. Rice and her father, Robert J. Rice.

Nisbett alleges that the property is valuable, and the move made to sell it is a fraudulent one to deprive him of his share of stock.

Judge McClung filed two opinions in divorce cases, in one refusing a decree in the suit of John Henderson against Belle Henderson because the papers were not properly drawn by the commissioner, and in the other granting alimony to Bessie N. Stanton in the suit brought by William J. Stanton. Mrs. Stanton is given $5 a week alimony and $25 for counsel fees.

In criminal court Jonathan Steel of Chicora, Butler county, was placed on trial on a charge of false pretense, made by Dr. R. H. McKenzie of this city. The prosecutor alleges he was given a worthless check for $340. Steele went to McKenzie for treatment and is said to have been charged $350, paying $10 in cash. McKenzie is then said to have made out a check on the Chicora Savings bank, Steele putting his signature to it. Instead of Steele having money in the Chicora Savings bank, his money was in the Western Savings bank of Chicora. The bank officials notified Steele of the mistake made in making out the check and are also said to have told him not to pay the bill. McKenzie then brought the suit.

Norman E. Sampson was acquitted of a charge of having drawn money from the Westinghouse company which was not due him. Sampson claimed he was authorized to keep his own accounts and that he did not overdraw.

IN THE THEATERS.

Comedy, Drama, Melodrama, Music and Farce from Which to Select Your Entertainment Next Week.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement at the Nixon theater next week of John Drew in the new comedy, "The Duke of Killicrankie," begins this morning at the box office. As the duke Mr. Drew deserves to the full the adjective, "perfect." The cast and equipment is the same as in New York.

Robert Mantell, supported by Robert Haines, Marie Booth Russell and the Harry Davis stock company, will begin his third week at the Alvin theater next Monday in a big production of Shakespeare's well known and much admired tragedy of Othello. The high standard already established in the Mantell productions will be maintained.

With clever comedians and singers, an attractive chorus, with resistless wit and gayety and pretty music, "Peggy from Paris," the George Ade musical comedy which has had a pronounced success everywhere, will come to the Duquesne next week. In the company, which is the original, are all the gifted fun makers and singers who have contributed to the popularity of the musical play.

Two and one-half hours of laughter in the audience is the criticism of the Pittsburgh dramatic critics and an uninterrupted flow of song and jollity is what Williams and Walker have provided for the patrons of the Gayety theater this week, the big and popular place of amusement being crowded at each performance. These entertainers and their company are going to remain another week, commencing on Monday evening next.

J. C. Stewart's merry musical farce, "The Two Johns," comes to the Empire theater next week. Its revival this season is said to be far more pretentious than when it was here before, new jokes, songs and specialties having been interpolated. In addition to this the Garden City quartet has been engaged.

The Avenue dramatic company will present at the Avenue theater next week "The Sign of the Four," a dramatization of Sir A. Conan Doyle's celebrated novel. This will be particularly interesting, as in the piece Sherlock Holmes, the greatest detective of modern fiction, is the leading character. Eugene Moore will play Sherlock Holmes.

The Bijou theater offers as its bill next week the dramatic sensation of the season, "Queen of the White Slaves," a melodrama in six acts and 19 scenes, written by Arthur J. Lamb and produced by A. H. Woods. "Queen of the White Slaves" has as its principal theme the abduction of a beautiful young woman by the Highbinders.

The headliners at the Grand Opera house next week will be Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, who have heretofore been identified with prominent dramatic productions, and are well and favorably known in this city.

T. W. Dinkin's Utopian burlesquers, a well known organization, will be seen at the Academy for the week beginning February 27, and the program as announced gives promise of a new and pleasing performance.

Second Winter Concert.

The second winter concert of the German American Technical society of Pittsburgh was given last evening in the Lamont hotel. A fine program of instrumental and vocal music was followed by an amusing parody on German plays, given by several members of the society. The entertainment was followed by a ball and supper. The committee on arrangements was composed of G. H. Rosenbaum, Anton Kusebauch and Edward C. Kaiser.

Mass for Dead Members.

Memorial mass for the deceased members of the Duquesne council, Knights of Columbus, was celebrated yesterday morning in the Church of the Epiphany, in Washington street. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin, who was the first chaplain of the Duquesne council, officiated.

LECTURE BY BIRD EXPERT.

Frank M. Chapman of New York Is to Address the Public School Teachers Today.

Frank M. Chapman, author and expert ornithologist, will deliver one of his interesting lectures to the teachers of the public schools of Pittsburgh in the chapel of the central high school this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "The Most Profitable Methods of Bird Study for Teachers, Pupils and Bird Lovers." This lecture will be given under the direction of the Academy of Science and Art. It will be illustrated with lantern slides selected from Mr. Chapman's large collection.

Frank M. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman is a resident of New York city. He began active business life in a banking institution, but gave up this vocation because of his deep interest in birds. He holds the position of assistant curator of ornithology and mammology in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. He has written a number of well-known books on the subject of birds and has traveled extensively for information on this subject.

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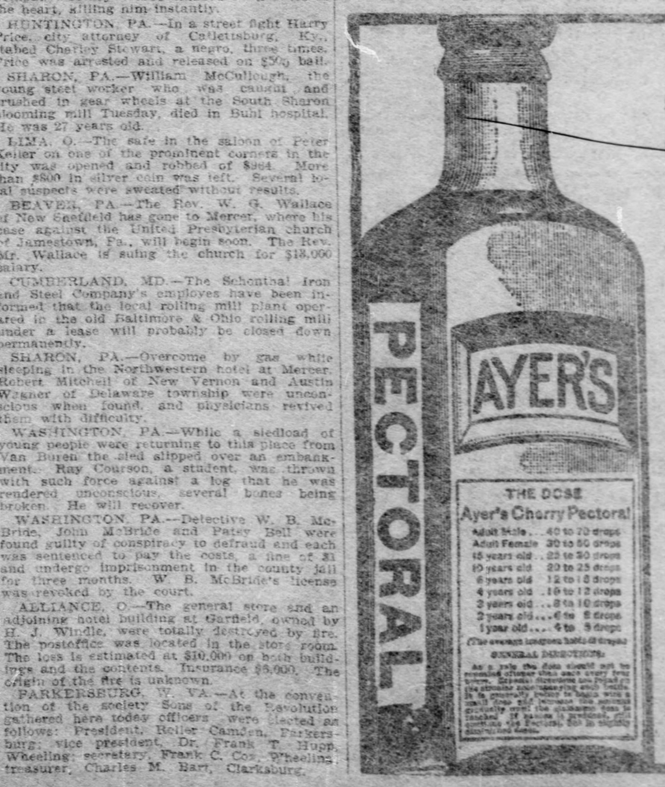

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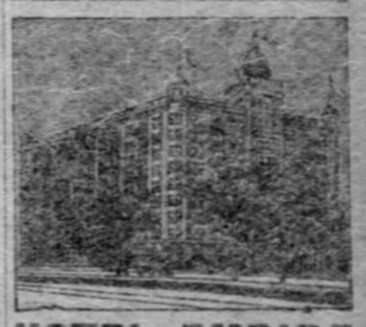

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